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Auto Workers Accept GM Offer; Bethlehem Steel Grants Pay Boost

11½ CENTS BASE OF WAGE HIKE FOR UAW UNION

Agreement May Set Pattern for Entire Car Industry in 1947

DETROIT, April 24 (AP)—The wage dispute involving 220,000 General Motors workers was settled tonight on the basis of an 11½-cent hourly increase as the way was pointed to the auto industry's new pay pattern for 1947.

General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers came to an agreement with dramatic suddenness after an hours-long negotiation session from which emerged the likely wage structure for a half million men in the nation's car factories.

Three major points covered the agreement as announced by UAW President Walter P. Reuther, chief negotiator for the union, and Louis G. Seaton, director of labor relations for the corporation.

These were:

1. An 11½-cent hourly increase to take effect as of today, subject to the union's ratification by May 5.

- The UAW-CIO's GM conference, a 200-man rank and file representative group, voted later tonight to recommend ratification to the UAW's approximately 900 locals. Ratification thus was seen as a mere formality.

- Six paid holidays for "seniority employees"—those with six months seniority on the job.

- This represents the 3½ cents an hour by company estimate, with General Motors said makes the total increase the "equivalent" of 15 cents an hour.

- An improved vacation program and a liberalized "call-in pay" system.

Reuther characterized the gains as "substantial."

"The union feels," he said, "we made substantial progress in the economic package."

General Motors, only yesterday, had been in the smoke-filled conference room with the remark:

"It settles our economic questions until April 30, 1948."

The corporation's new contract (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Mrs. DuHamel Dies Former School Head At Douglassville

Mrs. Mary Anna (Douglass) DuHamel, 69, former superintendent of Douglassville schools, died Wednesday night in the McCauley Nursing home, Ewing, N. J., after a two-year illness. She was the widow of the Rev. William DuHamel.

A native of Bristol and a graduate of Bristol High school, Mrs. DuHamel continued her education at the N. J. State Normal school, Trenton.

She began her teaching career in the schools of Burlington, N. J., remaining there for several years until she came to Douglassville, supervising the schools there until the death of her husband in 1932.

At that time, she moved back (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Pennsy to Discontinue Two Trains Through Here

Withdrawal of two passenger trains from the Pennsylvania railroad line serving Pottstown, effective Sunday, was announced last night.

The two trains on the railroad's Schuylkill Valley branch, running between Philadelphia and Reading, are being taken off the line because of increased costs and passenger traffic decline, a spokesman for the company explained.

The trains to be discontinued are the 6:30 a. m. to Philadelphia and the 7:02 p. m. to Reading. Two passenger trains, one at noon and the other in the afternoon, will continue in operation.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and cooler with occasional rain today and tonight.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	43	4 p. m.	73
5 a. m.	42	5 p. m.	72
6 a. m.	42	6 p. m.	72
7 a. m.	44	7 p. m.	71
8 a. m.	46	8 p. m.	69
9 a. m.	52	9 p. m.	67
10 a. m.	58	10 p. m.	65
11 a. m.	64	11 p. m.	63
12 m.	69	12 p. m.	62
1 p. m.	71	1 p. m.	61
2 p. m.	72	2 p. m.	60
3 p. m.	73	3 p. m.	59

Wounded in Marine-Red Affair



Marine Corps Lt. Mildred E. Mangun, Houston, Tex., is shown in a hospital bed in a Tientsin, China, hospital, where he is being treated for wounds. He was injured when his Marine unit was ambushed by Chinese Communists as the former rushed to the aid of besieged Marine guards at a U. S. ammunition dump in North China. On the bed is a photograph of Mangun's wife, Dorothy, and son, Daniel.

Stalin Drinks to Health Of President Truman

MOSCOW, Friday, April 25 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin toasted the health of President Truman last night at a sumptuous state banquet attended by the foreign ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain and France.

Wary of weeks of argument, the ministers sat down at a groaning board in the St. George's room of the Kremlin soon after they adjourned their meetings after relatively little treaty-making accomplishment.

Stalin's gesture probably was the highlight of the banquet. All of the distinguished guests downed the contents of their glasses, most of which held wine, after the Russian leader proposed the health of President Truman.

Stalin's toast came in response to a toast by U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall to the work of the conference.

Explaining that the United States was a young nation and rather impatient, Marshall said: "In our impatience it will perhaps be understood that we are most anxious for early peace and prosperity in Europe."

The light touch of the evening was provided by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who made a plea for understanding among the various powers by saying he wondered what the situation would be if Stalin were President of the United States and (Continued on Page Seven)

VFW Post Selects Seven For Home Association

Home association members of Post 780, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were elected last night at a meeting of the post.

From the seven elected, officers will be chosen at the next meeting of the Home association. The date has not yet been set.

With the terms of office they are: Carl Christ, three years; Michael Vanish, three years; Peter Cronin, three years; Richard Amole, two years; Walter Sakiewicz, two years; Ernest Mutter, one year; and William Rightmower, one year.

The post voted \$100 to the Texas City committee of that town to help in disaster rehabilitation work.

Earl F. Antrim, president, directed the meeting and 36 members attended.

Conference Gave Frank Airing Of U. S. Policies, Dulles Asserts

MOSCOW, Friday, April 25 (AP)—John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser to U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, said today that the United States had hammered out in the foreign ministers conference "specific policies which in the long run should accomplish more than agreements which inevitably would have involved much compromise."

In a statement upon his departure with Marshall for Washington, Dulles also asserted that an important by-product of the conference "has been the increased understanding between the British, French and ourselves."

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15 CENTS SEEN HOURLY RAISE FOR STEELMEN

Corporation Chairman Says Pact Cuts Chance For Decrease in Prices

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—The Bethlehem Steel corporation and the CIO United Steelworkers reached an agreement today involving wage boosts of "at least 15 cents" an hour, and Bethlehem Chairman Eugene C. Grace said the pay boosts ended any chance of price cuts in the firm's products.

A company spokesman said "Agreement on all main points" had been reached in the negotiations involving 70,000 workers.

Joseph P. Moloney, Buffalo, chairman of the union negotiations, confirmed the general settlement, but said several points remained to be discussed at a meeting tomorrow including effective date of pay increases and holidays.

A straight wage increase of 12½ cents an hour was included, Moloney said, adding that the overall hike would "be at least 15 cents."

Grace, speaking at a news conference at which he announced Bethlehem's first quarter net income, \$16,000,426, was the largest for any initial quarter in the firm's history, declared "there are no prospects of a cut in steel prices at this time, the increase in wages having checked any probability of such action."

The 15 cents an hour boost increases the cost of Bethlehem's steel production \$3 a ton, Grace said, adding:

"I consider this raise in wages an unsound and uneconomical thing to have been done. We would manifestly have preferred to decrease steel prices \$3 a ton, rather than raise wages, as a contribution towards stopping inflationary trends."

"Running at capacity and with prices for steel products maintained at their present levels, this increase in labor rates will cut the earnings of Bethlehem at least \$3 a share on common stock."

The record first quarter earnings were equal to \$4.88 a share, he explained. Earnings were equal to \$3.45 a share in the preceding quarter.

The existing extended contract between Bethlehem and the steel workers expires Wednesday. It originally was due to terminate Feb. 15. Grace said the company would be willing to sign a two-year contract on all issues except wages.

The Bethlehem negotiations were suspended the past week but resumed today after U. S. Steel had set what generally was regarded as a pattern by signing a contract (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Auto Leaves Road, Two Occupants Hurt

Two persons were injured last night and early this morning and three cars were damaged in two accidents in the area.

Two Philadelphia youths, returning to their homes, were injured when their car plunged into a bank off Route 422, just west of Douglassville, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

They were taken to Memorial hospital by the driver of a coal truck, Mark Schwahn, of Valley View.

Frank Sobel, 24, driver and owner of the vehicle, told hospital authorities that the lights on an oncoming auto blinded him and he lost control of the car. With him was Herbert Love, 25.

Love suffered a cut on the head and other abrasions and Sobel was treated for abrasions and a neck injury. Sobel was admitted for observation.

They entered the hospital's dispensary at 1:15 o'clock.

A Boyertown man, returning from a fishing trip at French Creek, fell asleep at the wheel of his car and crashed into a parked car last night.

Paul R. Weidner, of Boyertown RD. 2, told police that he was going West on South street when he dozed off and hit a parked auto in front of 246 South street, just east of Charlotte.

The owner of the parked vehicle has not yet been identified.

The front bumper of Weidner's car was ripped off and the left headlight and front bumper of the parked car were damaged.

Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Stanley Borowy investigated after Weidner put in a call to police. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock.

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Willa Cather Noted Novelist, Dies in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—Willa Cather, 70, one of the nation's foremost novelists, died today.

Cause of death was reported as cerebral hemorrhage.

She had resided here many years. Miss Cather, born near Winchester, Va., but reared on a Nebraska ranch, had been a school teacher, newspaper writer, magazine editor and poet, as well as an outstanding novelist.

She wrote her first novel, "Alexander's Bridge," in 1912. In 1922 she received the Pulitzer prize for what was named the outstanding novel of the year, "One of Ours."

A great part of her work dealt with the people and scenes of her early years on the ranch near Red Cloud, Neb., where her family had moved when she was eight years old. A volume of short stories published in 1905 drew favorable comment and led her to New York and a job on McClure's magazine. She (Continued on Page Nineteen)

May Queen



Jane Gantert (above), of 868 North Evans street, has been chosen as Queen of the May at St. Aloysius school to reign over a procession planned for May 11. (Mercury Staff Photo).

Zoning Change Plea Cites Housing Need For Local Workers

Declaring that inability to obtain housing in Pottstown is forcing employees in local plants to buy homes in Reading, Vice President Curtis W. Schmidt, of Community Homes, Inc., last night urged the borough planning and zoning commission to ease zoning regulations in the Hillcrest section.

Schmidt appeared at a hearing of the commission in borough hall on a resolution passed by borough council, upon the commission's recommendation, to air a request that Hillcrest Village be changed from an R-1 to an R-3 classification on the zoning map.

The council resolution also brought before the hearing last night a proposal that King street, between Charlotte and Adams street, be changed from

an R-4 to a C-2 or commercial area.

Schmidt told the commission that high cost of materials and labor now make it impossible to erect homes for \$5000 or \$6000, but he said that he has plans for a type of house which can be erected for \$7500, not including the cost of the lot.

In urging the zoning change to permit construction of a house of this type, Schmidt asserted that many of the employees of the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company here are now purchasing homes in Reading.

"These people should live in Pottstown and spend their money here," he declared.

Appearing at the hearing with Schmidt was John Rhoda, also an executive of Community Homes, Inc., which is developing the Hillcrest section on North Keim street. They maintained that present zoning regulations ban the construction of homes at a cost that would appeal to the average wage earner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Wainman, of 61 North Franklin street, opposed the proposition to change in the King street classification so business places can be opened in that area. Mrs. Wainman said most of the persons in that section own their homes and she pointed out that persons who wish to make purchases in stores can do so by walking a block or two.

Dr. Wainman wanted to know if making the section a commercial district would mean a general raise in taxes. He was assured this would not be the case.

Former Borough Solicitor Joseph L. Prince said there is a virtual business monopoly in this borough, due to the fact that most of the high street business places are owned by persons who run the businesses.

He said opening King street, from Charlotte to Adams street, would give other persons a chance to go into business.

Councilman Elmer Fegley, of making the change. He is a member of the borough planning committee.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said borough council at its meeting last night voted on an ordinance amending the zoning (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Price Cut Plan Gains Momentum; Living Costs Here Hold High Level

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 24 (AP)—Retailers in a widening circle of cities hopped aboard the Newburyport price-cut bandwagon today.

As a scattering of merchants marked down price tags an average of 10 percent — many said in response to President Truman's appeal for lower prices — the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston issued a report showing unit volume of department store sales in New England started to slump last week, prior to the Newburyport price-cut move.

The bank said dollar volume in 47 scattered establishments in the week ended April 19 was off 10.7 percent — even at inflated 1947 prices — compared with the corresponding week a year ago.

With buyers' response to the ten percent slash described as "terrific" in this tinest of Massachusetts cities, a dozen other communities (Continued on Page Nineteen)

The Pottstown housewife was still in the middle of the battle of the budget yesterday despite a nation-wide spread of the "Newburyport plan" which cuts a flat 10 percent off retail price levels.

In a survey of prices throughout town, it was found that while many had dropped slightly, others had gone up to keep price levels at a continued high.

Retail merchants laid the blame on manufacturers and distributors who have kept their profit margins high while they paid lip service to a lower cost of living.

In foods especially, store managers have found that fluctuating prices have made it increasingly difficult to order supplies.

John Dusko, manager of a High street store, said yesterday that the greatest reduction he has had during the past week were in certain canned vegetables such as string beans and sauerkraut.

Cereals, however, and wheat cereals in particular, have increased in price, according to Dusko. He attributed the price hike to the

transactions on the Chicago wheat market, which caused a price increase in bread recently.

"It is hard to order supplies," he declared, "because we can't afford to have a stock of high priced items left on our hands if the bottom should fall out of the market."

"If this keeps up," he stated, "somebody's going to be left holding the bag."

In another store, Manager I. B. Leaman said his butter prices have dropped five cents, bringing the cost of a pound of butter down to 65 cents. This is the only significant price drop he has had this week, he added, noting that in canned goods some have dropped slightly while others have gone up.

In spite of insistent predictions that food prices will be down 15 to 20 percent by late Summer or early Autumn, farmers were making no cutbacks in their Spring planting plans.

Charles S. Adams, agricultural extension agent for Berks county, said yesterday that his only job back he had noticed was for potatoes. He laid the cause of this to the huge surplus crop produced in 1946, however, and not to any prediction of future price drops.

"The farmer, as usual," he declared, "is going ahead with his Spring planting with faith in a market next fall."

"A farm labor problem still exists," he went on, "and that will be the only thing which will limit production."

Adams noted that Spring planting is a month late this year and (Continued on Page Nineteen)

Boys Have a Roaring Good Time As Guests at Optimists' Party

Boys. Over 800 of them. You couldn't see anything but boys at the Junior High school last night and you couldn't have heard a howitzer go off if it had been in the same room.

They were packed in one huge, yelling mob into the auditorium to see and enter into a show the Optimist club sponsored as part of the Boys' Week celebration and none of them was quiet for more than ten seconds at a time. They enjoyed it.

There were regular acts, cowboys and clowns, but the numbers which got the most response — and that could be judged by the number of inches the ceiling was raised — were the contests.

The first competition involved a race between 20 boys to determine who could eat two dry crackers and whistle. The second evaluated another 20's abilities to push peanuts across the floor. The last was a pie-eating contest.

The show began with the entrance on stage of the leader of the cowboy quartet. He was greeted by a tumultuous roar which took at least a minute to quell. After introducing the quartet as the Prairie Pioneers, the four began the first number.

Not a note of the first number could be heard in the last row, so great was the racket. The performers looked as though they were doing a pantomime act. At the end of the song, the leader once again came on the stage. This time it took him a timed three and a half minutes to get order.

The group began singing the second number. Paper darts began to drift onto the stage, a rolled-up wad hit the violin player and the noise became thunderous. The fear, at a signal from the leader, finally walked off the stage without taking a bow.

A member of the Optimists explained to the boys that there would be no show unless they maintained (Continued on Page Seven)

Welcome Home!

Honorably discharged from the Army were the following:

Pfc. Joseph C. Arters, 13 Plum street, from Quantico, Va.; Pfc. Harold Eady, Pottstown RD. 3, from Fort Dix, N. J.; Pfc. Jesse B. Smith, of 722 Beech street, from the American War college, Washington, D. C.; and Pfc. John R. Nimmerichter, Pottstown RD. 1, from Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Telephone Workers Plan State Strike Against Bell Today

PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—The union representing approximately 6000 maintenance and repair men employed by the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, says they will strike tomorrow at 7 a. m. (Pottstown time).

The executive board of the Federation of Telephone Workers of Pennsylvania called the walkout of its membership today.

W. S. Leary, said the board was empowered by the workers to call the strike at any time.

"We are exercising that power now," Leary said.

The board met in emergency session in Philadelphia, its action being relayed to membership meetings of the independent union throughout the Keystone State.

Leary declared that "all but a small percentage" of FTWP members have been remaining (Continued on Page Seven)

Phone Union Attorney Charges Capitol Leaders Against Strike

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A charge that "official Washington seems to be interested in breaking our strike" was made tonight by Henry Mayer of New York, attorney for nine of the striking telephone unions.

Almost simultaneously, the Labor department announced that negotiations would resume here tomorrow, after a lapse of days, between the American Telephone & Telegraph company's long lines division and its long distance workers.

Spokesmen for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company will arrive late tomorrow, a department spokesman said, but no further word has been received from the third strategic unit of the Bell system invited

to Washington for renewed bargaining, the Western Electric company.

Mayer accused Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach and Assistant Secretary John W. Gibson of trying "to break the morale of our people."

"I have been advised on good authority," Mayer told reporters, "that Schwelmbach is saying in official circles that this is a weak union and that the strike will collapse."

Mayer denied that the union is weakening.

Secretary Schwelmbach declined to answer, except for this statement: "In accordance with my custom not to engage in public debate with

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Fuel Dealers Find Business Spurling In This Chilly April

The fill wind that has been blowing chilly reminders of Winter into Pottstown for the last week or so has brought along some good to fuel dealers, a survey showed last night.

Although Pottstownians seem to be a hardy lot, judging from druggists' reports that no unusual demand for cough or cold medications has been noticed, coal and oil retailers both report increased sales this past week, running, in the case of coal, as much as 5 percent above normal.

Granville Closs, acting president of the retail coal dealers association, attributed the jump in sales to the cold snap, as well as to the recent cut in coal prices and the seasonal stocking up of cellars.

Hilary Missimer, manager of the Pottstown branch, Philadelphia Electric company, could not give the exact figures, but said he thought there was an increase in gas heating in the last few days.

Walter F. Schwab, fuel oil dealer, reported that sales were a little better than normal this week, with as much oil delivered Wednesday as on a Winter's day.

Yesterday, after the thermometer moved along in the 40s until seven in the morning, it suddenly gave an erratic spurt as high as 73 degrees, before declining again. It was cloudy most of the day, and the cloudiness will continue today, with cooler temperatures and occasional rain.

Tomorrow will be another nasty day, the forecaster tells us, with clouds, rain, and cool temperatures.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- MRS. GEORGE RAHN —picking onions.
- PAUL FREY —eating candy.
- JACK ORGILL —singing a popular song.
- BILL CHRISTY —looking gloomy.
- NELLIE KOURY —exhibiting a birthday gift.
- PAUL ANDERSON —watching a baseball game.
- DONALD HAAG —eating a bag of pretzels.
- JOAN SMITH —playing a piano.
- HOWARD MORROCKS —departing for home.
- DAVE DETAR —taking pictures.

North Dakota Editor Placed on Spot for Front Page Ballot

VALLEY CITY, N. D., April 24 (AP)—A youthful editor-publisher whose friends call him "liberal" and whose opponents call him "radical" has precipitated a journalistic crisis in this town of about 6000.

A group of businessmen have told Don C. Matchan, publisher of the Valley City Times-Record, who writes his own editorials, that they want to buy the paper. Among them are men who helped Matchan purchase the paper two and one-half years ago and who Matchan is paying back in installments from the paper's profits.

The alternative they have offered him, according to Matchan's news columns, is a boycott or another daily newspaper in Valley City.

Long a smoldering issue, the controversy broke into the open this week when Matchan published a front page ballot. Readers were asked to make a check mark indicating they thought Matchan was hurting Valley City, or a mark indicating they "feel you have the right to express yourself freely."

Matchan said he would make a public announcement of the results, and he said in his editorial column that he would subscribe to suggestions that a newspaper's editorial column "should reflect the thinking of the people of the community" rather than that of its editor.

Matchan strongly supports organized labor, co-operative movements. He opposes what he calls "corporate greed and monopoly." He opposed what he termed "the campaign of vilification against the Soviet Union." He supported Henry Wallace in his European attacks on U. S. foreign policy. He opposed President Truman's Greece-Turkey aid plan, calling it "one fourth food, three fourths guns." He is an ardent worker for a Missouri Valley authority. He says 99 percent of the American press is reactionary.

It has been no secret that a portion of the community disagreed violently with his slant on practically every major issue. He said the purpose of his ballot was to determine the proportion.

Matchan wears his hair long and his necktie bright. Of almost boundless energy, he spends much of his time away from his office reporting on issues in which he is interested, such as the United Nations General assembly at Lake Success and the recent Cleveland conference on world affairs.

This week his newspaper started serving coffee and doughnuts to striking telephone employees near the Times-Record plant.

A railroad journey from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., required 27 1/3 hours in 1900 but only 19 1/3 hours in 1944.

Responding to President's Plea



Approving looks are cast by townsfolk of Newburyport, Mass., as John Swanson, a local hardware merchant places signs on his store's window announcing a lowering in prices. Stores throughout the city, which has a population of 15,000, cut their prices 10 percent in response to the President's plea to lower costs. Many businesses reported marked increase in sales after adopting the plan. (Story on Page One.)

Residents Complain Of Rubbish Dumps

Complaints concerning deposits of rubbish in various sections of the borough are being received daily by Miss Betty Reber, police department clerk, at borough hall.

Yesterday Councilman Elmer Fegley registered a complaint regarding the dumping of rubbish on premises on Beech street near Grant.

Chief of Police James A. Laughhead and Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer will continue their tours of inspection today. This week they issued a number of clean-up orders to residents. In a number of cases, fire hazards existed.

Overtime parking on Apple street caused several calls yesterday. Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet investigated.

A complaint was received from the First Presbyterian church janitor on the lack of parking space for the church pastor on High or Evans streets. He was told there is no borough ordinance providing parking space for ministers.

Benjamin Franklin was the first head of the U. S. postal service.

Low Bidder Announced For Proposed Building

PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—The Philadelphia Navy base announced today receipt of two bids for construction of a naval armory at the Army airfield, Reading.

Low bidder at the opening, the Navy base said, was H. G. Horst Construction company, Reading, with an offer of \$212,264 for the main contract and bids of \$4200, \$1040 and \$1850 on the supplementary contract. The other bid was from C. H. Schlegel and Son, Reading, at \$229,180 for the main contract and \$3000, \$2500 and \$1200. Information on the bids must be forwarded to Washington, and the Navy base said probably several weeks will lapse before the contract is awarded.

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Ohio Lawmaker Says Democrats 'Hide' 24 Billion for Use in 1948 Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A charge that the Administration has a \$24,000,000,000 "kitty" to use against the Republicans in the 1948 campaign was made in the House today by Rep. Robert F. Jones (R-Ohio).

He made this statement during debate on the \$155,338,513 Interior department appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Jones, chairman of the appropriation subcommittee that wrote the bill, said budget bureau figures showed the Administration has \$24,000,000,000 in funds previously appropriated for various departments and agencies. These funds have been "frozen," he said, but can be thawed out and spent.

With this argument that the Administration has plenty of money, he hotly denied that a 47 percent cut in his subcommittee made in the Interior department bill would deal a damaging blow to the West by halting reclamation and power projects.

"Some folks have tried to make this a fight between the East and the West," Jones said at the outset of two days of debate on the bill. "As a matter of fact, that is a Krug political pipe dream."

The reference was to Julius A. Krug, secretary of Interior.

"If we do as Mr. Krug would like us to do we would appropriate new money for the President and let him keep the \$24,000,000,000 in a kitty of frozen or inactive funds to release in the campaign year of 1948 in an effort to whip every Republican congressman," Jones said.

"This is a fight to drag out of the sock some of that 24 billion they have cached away."

Claims that the bill would halt "worthwhile projects" in the West are "loose talk" and part of "a smear campaign," the Ohioan said.

Despite Jones' statements, however, some Republicans and Democrats alike assailed the bill and there were indications that "swapping" might result in restoration of some of the cuts to various projects such as the Bonneville Power administration, the Central Valley project in California, Davis dam on the Colorado river in Arizona, the Columbia river basin project and the geological survey.

Indicative of some Republican feeling was a speech prepared by Rep. Hal Holmes (R-Wash.) asserting "It is an abuse to withhold from a known good investment of national importance the proper funds."

GALL BLADDER

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PATRONIZE POTTSTOWN MERCURY ADVERTISERS

Costs of Commodities Continue Dropping; Business Fears Labor, Material Demands

By The Associated Press

Price reduction announcements on such items as wine, farm equipment, frozen food lockers, raisins, soap, copra, building insulation and men's shoes came in yesterday from scattered sections of the country.

At the same time business spokesmen warned that labor costs and high material prices would force some finished products higher.

Eugene G. Grace, chairman of Bethlehem Steel, said there was "certainly no prospect of cutting steel prices at this point" and while "we're not going to raise prices now, I'm not saying we won't have to some time in the future."

Government officials said this year's meat supplies probably would not equal demand and prices may not drop.

Hog prices advanced 50 cents to \$1 a hundredweight. Cattle prices were irregular, but sheep advanced about 25 cents a hundredweight.

Wholesale butter in New York was marked up two cents a pound to 63 cents.

President Truman described as "fair" the response of business to his plea for price-cutting but expressed pleasure at the Newburyport, Mass., 10-day experiment in cutting retail prices 10 percent across the board.

Saratoga, N. Y., was added today to communities adopting the plan, but so far only a few, widely-scattered and small communities had joined the experiment.

Soap prices were cut 10 percent by Proctor & Gamble, Swift & company and Kendall Manufacturing company of Lawrence, Mass. Similar cuts were made yesterday by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet and Lever Brothers.

Reductions of \$1 in Gold Cross brand men's shoes were made by the U. S. Shoe corporation of Cincinnati.

Dockey and Clawson Lumber company, of Seattle cut lumber prices from \$3 to \$7 a thousand feet.

Noblitt-Sparks industries, Columbus, Ind., announced a reduction of effective Monday from \$10.65 to \$9.95 in the price of Arvin automatic electric irons.

California wine industry spokesmen, saying they produced 90 percent of the country's grape beverages, announced wholesale price reductions of 10 to 30 percent. They said cuts in retail prices of from 10 cents to 30 cents a fifth might appear within two weeks.

Raisin prices were down 20 percent in California wholesale markets. Farm equipment prices were reduced up to 20 percent by the Glenn M. Rogers corporation at Buffalo, N.Y.

Philippine copra dropped \$9.75 a ton at West coast ports.

Building insulation was cut 10 percent by Reardon industries of Cincinnati.

At the Palisades amusement park, in New Jersey across from Manhattan, concessionaires announced a 10 percent drop in admission prices.

Chester Group Backs Newburyport Program

CHESTER, April 24 (AP) — The Business Men's association of Chester announced today endorsement of the Newburyport plan for a general 10 percent cut in prices.

Chester, a city of 65,000, was the first major community in the Commonwealth to approve the plan, launched in Newburyport, Mass., Tuesday for a ten-day trial period. Under the plan, price tags remain unchanged, but the customer pays only 90 percent of the labeled price.

A meeting of all retailers in Chester was called for tomorrow to vote on acceptance of the plan. If accepted, the plan will become effective Monday, the Business Men's association said.

Obituaries

JOHN T. HOWLAND, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Howard, 121 NORTH WARREN STREET, died in Memorial hospital at 10 30 a. m. yesterday after a two-weeks illness.

He was taken from the hospital Sunday after spending six days there, but was brought back Wednesday night for an operation.

The boy is survived by three brothers, Leonard Jr., James E., and Melvin, all living at home.

He was enrolled in the Sunday School of the Second Baptist church. Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Second Baptist church by the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, with interment in the church cemetery in Douglassville.

Truman Satisfied As Prices Decline

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — President Truman said with pleasure today that his "moral suasion" campaign against high prices seems to be getting some results and indicated that he plans no other action.

Simultaneously the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported a drop of 0.6 percent in wholesale commodity prices in the week ended the past Saturday and a decline of 0.5 percent in retail food prices from March 15 to April 15, a time when they usually rise. But the food prices were at a record high March 15.

Mr. Truman specifically expressed himself as very much pleased at the action of merchants in Newburyport, Mass., in cutting prices 10 percent. He noted, too, that some of her action along this line also has been taken.

As for his own course of further action, the President commented that he had covered the ground thoroughly in his speech to the Associated Press luncheon in New York Monday.

And he said he sees no necessity for a board of businessmen to be set up in the Commerce department to work for voluntary price reductions as suggested Tuesday by Chester Bowles, former stabilization director, after a White House call.

BELL REPORTS HIGH EARNING
PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP) — Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania reported today net income of \$13,459,657, or \$8.97 per common share for the 12 months ending March 31, 1947, as compared with \$11,061,918 or \$8.50 a share for the preceding 12-month period.

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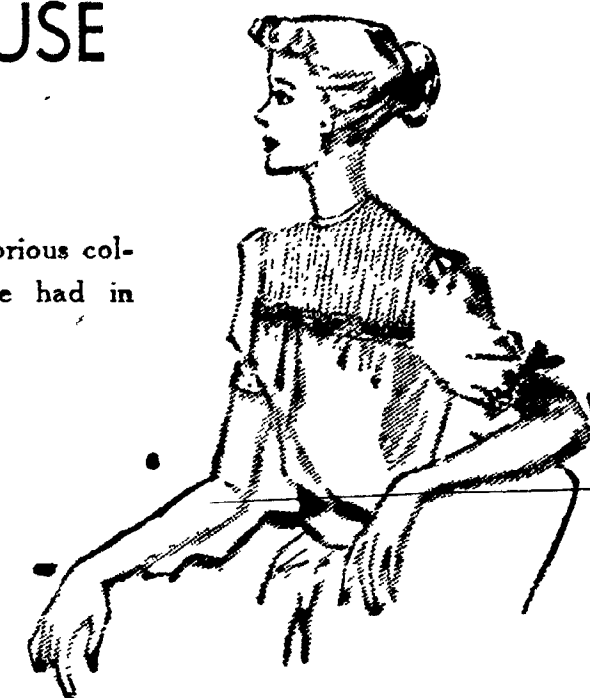
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Town Officials Blamed For High St. Crash

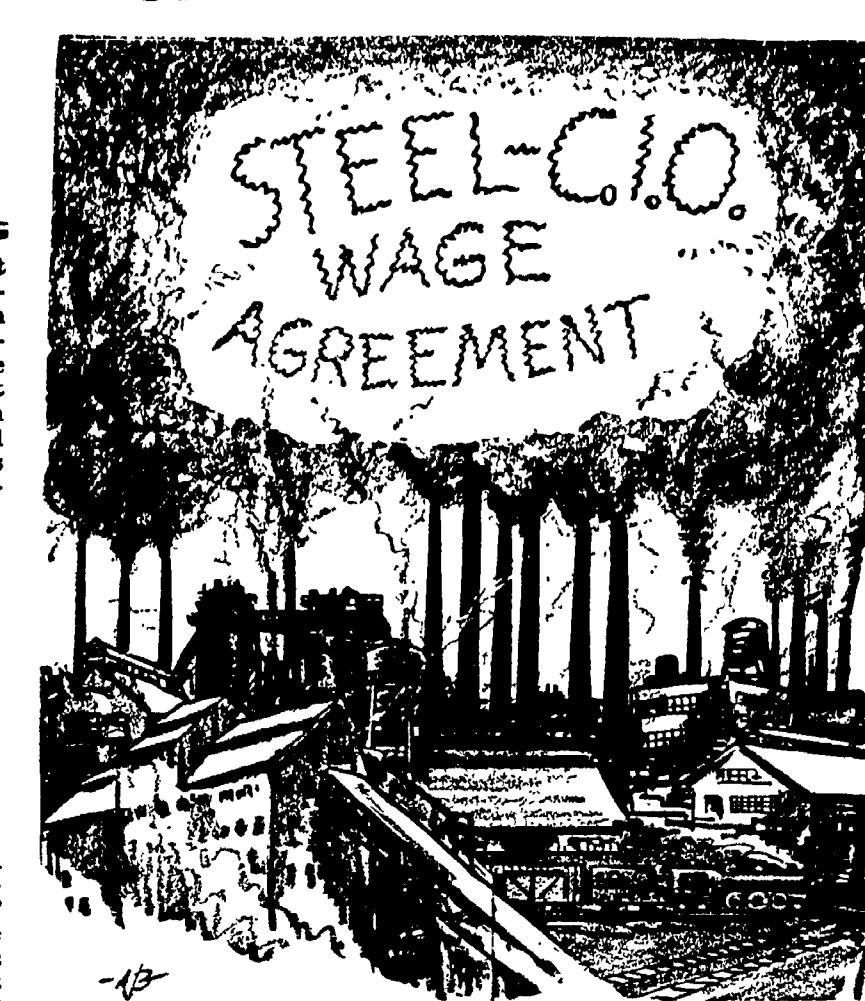
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By MERCURY READERS

Truman Inaugurates Fact-Finding Service

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 24 — President Truman recently inaugurated his own personal and political fact-finding service in a pre-election attempt to ascertain grassroots sentiment on major problems in the field of domestic and foreign affairs. It is designed to supplement the information which he collects in casual or planned conferences with political leaders, business men, industrialists and other representatives.



50 Years Ago
April 25, 1897

FISH CATCH—John Sheelen, who is visiting his step brother, Edward J. Hamilton, 423 Laurel street, fished in Scotch Run, near Hopewell, Chester county, and caught 16 trout measuring from seven to ten inches.

NEW JOB—Ambrose Feather, a popular citizen, will leave this morning for Reading, where he has accepted a position in the grocery of John Carl.

Most Dangerous Spot... Not Twins, Either...

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS — Mrs. W. W. Manship, 316 Highland road, is resting well today, thank you, but the past week she had a grim experience. Doing a little cleaning around the house, Mrs. Manship stood on a table to reach a far spot on a chandelier. She slipped, fell and broke her right leg. Dr. David D. Detar reduced the fracture. . . . Also on the sidelines is Robert G. Weller, 1036 High street. He was scheduled to sing a leading role in the "Pirates of Penzance" at its two-day production in St. James church. On the eve of the performance, Weller came down with the chicken pox. An understudy, Johnathan Fink, ably took the role.

Kites rise against, not with the wind. No man ever worked his passage anywhere in a dead calm.
—John Neal.

Optimists Deserve Praise
POTTSTOWN'S Optimist club is to be complimented for arranging the splendid Boys Week program for Pottstown. As the days go on, more evident becomes the importance of this event. By Saturday, when Pottstown's youth takes over the municipal government, enthusiasm for community service should reach a new high.

The activities planned for Junior High school youth emphasized the important factors in the growth of today's school generation, including citizenship training, education, recreation, occupational guidance, home life, religious education, health and safety.

The club's activities focused the attention of the public on the problems, interests and recreations of youth. The development of character and good citizenship was stressed in all the activities.

Pottstown borough officials are taking a leading part in showing the boys how the government is operated. Firemen, police and councilmen will take youth under the wings Saturday to demonstrate that politics isn't too dirty a game to enter.

If the Boys Week activity heightens the youths' interest in community affairs, the clubmen will be rewarded amply.

Don't Censure Two Victims

To the Editor: After reading Motorist's letter ("Cut Down Speedway Speed," Readers Say, April 22), I think it only fitting to come to the defense of the two boys who recently lost their lives on the West High street speedway.

How can we accuse them of being cowboys when they themselves are not alive to say whether or not they were speeding or cutting in and out of cars as you intimate? Since they are not here to defend themselves, why should he take it upon himself to make an unjust example of them?

Before the accident occurred the two lanterns on the road obstruction at that point, from a distance, appeared to be the taillights of a moving vehicle to night drivers. Now, since the accident, there are instead four lanterns, four torches, and a caution sign has been placed a few feet ahead of it.

If I were Motorist, I wouldn't blame the boys for the accident but the borough officials and town council. It required a tragedy such as this to make someone realize the danger of carelessness and negligence—not on the part of the victims but on the part of the officials of this community for permitting traffic hazards like this.

I agree with Motorist when he says cowboying should be brought to a stop, but I thoroughly disagree with his unjust accusations about the two boys involved in the crash.

Stowe M.

The Chief Executive himself is understood to have suggested the idea while discussing plans for strengthening party organizations with Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic National Committee.

Labeled "confidential," the first questionnaire was forwarded to the National Committees of each state, with the request that they file their replies within ten days.

The committeemen were instructed in a covering letter to make their interrogation broad, general and "non-partisan." Mr. Truman wants a reflection of the thoughts of Republicans, independents and folks who do not take the slightest professional interest in politics. It would be of no service to him or to other policy makers at Washington if they obtained data only from Democratic partisans and supporters.

TAXES: The fact that the first Truman-Sullivan questionnaire put principal emphasis on the Administration's handling of foreign problems, especially the Greco-Turkish loan, suggests that the White House is most concerned over the reaction to the stop-Communism crusade. It may be significant that the request for information on this subject was timed to coincide with Henry Wallace's trip abroad and criticism of the anti-Soviet attitude here.

The second query concerned the related difficulties of prices, production and employment. In the realm of domestic affairs, it has become obvious that the top advisers are worried over the effect which continued price inflation may have on the Presidential balloting in 1948.

The third question dealt with another dispute which may offer the GOP a handsome ballot-box issue. It asked for a full report on the popular attitude toward President Truman's opposition to any tax reduction until the budget has been balanced and a start made toward curtailment of the public debt. Many politicians fear that "the boss" has taken the politically unfortunate side of this debate.

In Hollywood
By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, April 24 — I was deeply impressed by the fine dramatic performance of 18-year-old Allene Roberts in "The Red House"—and I'm even more deeply impressed by her own reaction to a success so sudden and spectacular that she might well be excused had it left her a bit giddy.

Allene is still a student at Hollywood high school, comporting herself so unpretentiously that only those fellow students who have actually seen her on the screen seem to realize that she is a "movie star." In every way possible, she has tried to keep her classmates from knowing about her success because she feels that it might serve to set her apart.

Not long ago, a Chicago columnist, here in quest of material, wanted to have a photographer take pictures of her on the High School campus and in her class rooms. She refused, instantly and decisively. She didn't want attention attracted to her! Surely, that's remarkable in an 18-year-old.

While making my deepest bow to her for almost unheard of "naturalness," I want to make other bows to her mother, a studio wardrobe mistress—and to Producer Sol Lesser, who, having realized the wisdom of her course, is co-operating in every way possible to give her a normal high school kid's existence until after her graduation. Not until then, is there to be any talk about her next picture or her subsequent career.

Allene may not be the greatest young actress in screen history, but, in my opinion, she's proving herself the most "unusual."

Bridge
By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Keep Your Confidence

AN ODD old fellow, noted for never trying a finesse, was asked once why he didn't finesse in a situation which would have given him an extra trick without jeopardizing his contract, and he answered: "Finesse? Not me. I tried that once." Any fine player learns from his experiences. But, when certain tactics proved costly on a particular deal, he is not necessarily going to act differently if a similar situation arises again. He must remain confident in the use of methods which gain results in the long run, regardless of how they work out in some one instance.

10 Years Ago
April 25, 1937

SECRETARY — Earl B. Bechtel now rounding out 22 years as secretary of the Pottstown lodge, Loyal Order of Moose was named to serve for three more years.

PARTY HOST—William Sova, Kenilworth, was host at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambour, 1218 Cherry street.

RECEPTION—Recently married Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rinehart, of Cedarville, were honored at a dinner and reception last night in the home Mr. Rinehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rinehart.

ACTION — The Twin Bors got the first franchise around here for that engine in the rear automobile innovation. What's holding up Pottstown? . . . Word from Detroit is that radically different cars will be rolling off the assembly lines before the end of the year. . . . A chemical concern soon will be out with children's furniture manufactured in magnesium. An entire set weighs ten pounds. . . . There shouldn't be a woman in the United States with wrinkles in her face. Women spent \$669,600,000 on cosmetics of all kinds the past year and their purchases are expected to go another 6 percent higher this year.

Those High Prices
LAST week President Truman was taking the line that "responsibility for lowering prices rests squarely on industry."

This week the line was changed. Now the chief executive is saying, in effect, that responsibility for lower prices is a joint affair, resting upon agriculture, labor and business. In his remarks before the Associated Press, Mr. Truman might have added that the executive branch of government has a responsibility in avoiding higher prices too.

The Truman administration cannot absolve itself from being considered a fundamental cause of today's higher prices. More than a year ago it approved a number of wage increases before they were justified by production; its most recent machinations in commodity markets (through grain buying and price supports) have had a marked effect in forcing farm prices upwards, and its failure to clamp down on its own spending generated much pressure to force the price spiral upwards.

What are the facts about today's prices, the cost of living, and wages? The bureau of labor statistics of the department of commerce records:

The prices of goods manufactured by industry are up 67 percent above the average for the period, 1939-41.

The prices of all farm products have risen 137.3 percent above the 1939-41 level.

The prices of foodstuffs (edibles and processed foods) are 116.6 percent above 1939-41.

The cost of living is now 50.4 percent above 1939-41 and most of this was the result of rising food prices.

The average hourly earnings of workers in manufacturing (where the most powerful and demanding unions are found) today are \$1.17, or 84 percent above 1939-41.

Average weekly earnings for workers in manufacturing were nearly \$47 in February of this year, or 97 percent above the 1939-41 average.

It is clear from this that we cannot make one part of our economy the scapegoat for high prices which all parts of the economy have been responsible for bringing about.

Holiday Idea Seconded

To the Editor: In reference to Hopeful's letter ("Long Week-ends Eyed," Readers Say, April 22) regarding holidays for store clerks, we are really in favor of having the Saturday following Memorial Day declared a holiday for clerks.

Having to work that day ruins a complete week-end, which all clerks certainly deserve. Since there are so few holidays which occur over a week-end, we feel all clerks should be given full advantage of the coming one.

We hope for favorable comments from the Mercantile bureau.

Pottstown VERY HOPEFUL

Oldsters Grow Young

To the Editor: How right is W. H. C. I. ("Let Old People Live," Readers Say, April 19). Give old people jobs and pleasures they can look forward to, and you will see how young they will grow.

Many of their ills are caused by idleness, their limbs become stiff, so their joints pain them. Old people would live much longer if they were active, living clean lives.

Pottstown ANN PIERCE

Quotes and Comment:

Column: "Jean Crawford has three bears, Greg Bautzer, Otto Preminger and Peter Shaw—but she'll probably wind up at the altar with a dark horse." Get Out! She doesn't even like horses! . . . Edgar Bergen: "I have a half-interest in a very promising invention, but we're prevented from marketing it by the paper shortage." Why not beat Charlie McCarthy to a pulp? . . . Eddie Bracken: "I left Paramount because I didn't like a fellow who used to work in the mail room suddenly finding himself in the production end and telling people with talent what to do. Sounds sorta like someone should tell at least one man with talent what to say." Fan magazine: "In Hollywood health is wealth, for stars must function on a healthy beam!" Not too much beam, please!

On the "Out of the Blue" set at Eagle-Lion Studios, Carole Landis was telling me of the precautions that she and her husband, Horace Schmidlapp, are taking to safeguard their marriage. One of them, in addition to having a lot of common sense, struck me as humorous. Schmidlapp is establishing himself as an independent movie producer, and will make a minimum of 12 features in the next few years. Should he want the little woman to play a role in any one of his productions, the request will have to be filed, by solemn compact, through her agent — and the agent's decision regarding the desirability of the part, for her, will be final.

I like Edgar Bergen's home-brewed philosophy: "When a Hollywood star comes 'down to earth,' it's usually a forced landing."

Tomorrow's Problem

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(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LOLA N., 24, is married and has a little boy.

"But life is miserable," she began, "for I am terribly jealous. If I see my husband even speaking to another girl, I get all upset emotionally."

"I'll admit that he has always been very considerate of me, and has never done anything wrong. But still I am insanely jealous."

"Thus far I've been able to hide it from him, so I don't believe he even dreams of how I feel. But I can't go on like this."

"Dr. Crane, what makes me so jealous and how can I overcome it?"

To begin with, jealousy is usually an evidence of an inferiority complex. It indicates cowardice and social fear.

Conversely, people who are self-assured and competent to meet the various problems of life are not likely to be jealous.

But if a girl feels that she cannot entertain well, or if she has a skin blemish, or is crippled, or fearful because she thinks her poor background makes her less attractive, she may then be a victim of the green-eyed monster.

Or, if she thinks she isn't beautiful; or if she is sterile, or has had a gynecological operation, or has reached the menopause, or hasn't had a high school education, etc., she may feel inferior to other women.

Which, of course, means that she is sure other girls are more attractive than she is. So she tortures herself by wondering why her husband doesn't fall in love with another woman who can give him more than she offers. Her jealousy then hounds her every waking minute of the day.

Sometimes, too, a secret sense of guilt for some real or imagined sin may also lead to jealousy. For if a girl has been unfaithful to her husband or sweetheart, or has only flirted with the idea of so doing, she may thereafter feel morally inferior and therefore become an easy victim of the green-eyed dragon.

Oddly enough, she may accuse her innocent mate of the very sin of which she herself has been guilty. This illustrates the adage that it takes a thief to catch (or suspect) a thief. A jealous person needs to banish his inferiority complex. How?

By becoming unselfish, for this is synonymous with bravery. I have told you that cowards are self-centered. When a bird fears for its own life, it never attempts to fight a cat.

But a mother bird who forgets herself in unselfish care of her fledgling will face a cat and even bravely launch an attack. However, nobody can be brave when concerned with self.

This is the main reason why religion promotes bravery. Christians are stimulated to unselfishness. The early martyrs were famous for their courage.

Furthermore, extroverts are less jealous, so it behooves us to cultivate a wide range of interests. Grow forgetful of self by taking a great interest in your neighbors.

Become a social detective! Look for good things in your associates. Then compliment them sincerely. That is one good way to kill the green-eyed monster. And if you are socially awkward, practice social accomplishments.

Learn to dance or swim; to play the piano or sing. Ask your guests about their hobbies and get them to talking. That is the chief secret of becoming an interesting conversationalist.

Dress as prettily as possible, and encourage your mate to praise you a little more often to help bolster up your ego. You can thus work your way out of jealousy and become a radiant personality.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

HOUSEHOLD BOONS — Latest in automatic dishwashers is a machine that sprays the dishes, glasses and silverware, washes them, rinses them twice, cleans and drains itself and then shuts itself off. Electrically operated, it does the whole job of dinner dishes for a family of five in about 12 minutes. . . . Bid good-bye to the old dustbag on your vacuum cleaner. Replacing it in postwar manufacture will be an elongated plastic receptacle for collecting the dust. GIVE AWAY DEPT. — Mrs. John Hospodar, 341 Chestnut street, has an eight-months-old cocker spaniel, black, she'll give away. Phone 2253-J.

"Days" For Everything
WHAT is so rare as a day in June? A day nobody sponsors.

If you have a pet project for a special holiday to honor somebody or something, get it in early. The field is crowded. The number of available days grows smaller.

For years, the country limped along with such well-established holidays as New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

But now Congress has before it proposals for a Gen. Pulaski Day, Dedication Day, U. S. Marine Corps Day, American Indian Day, Good Friday, World War II Victory Day, National Farm Day, Nation-wide Bible Reading Period, National Heart Week, Grandmothers Day, Patriot's Day, Constitution Day, Thomas A. Edison Day, National Freedom Day and Shut-ins Day.

Nobody yet has proposed an Over-worked Press Agent's Day.

Dust Off Traffic Survey

To the Editor: I don't know who the proper authority is or I'd write right to him.

But I'd like to know why nothing was done about that traffic survey and recommendations to correct the traffic ills which were made last October.

Pottstown MIKE

Interpreting THE NEWS
By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
AN Foreign Affairs Analyst

THE CONGRESSIONAL proposal for a ban on shipment of American relief supplies to Communist-dominated countries would seem at first glance to be a natural corollary of America's new policy of direct support of anti-Communist regimes.

It is a political axiom that well-fed peoples are prone to accept their governments with little question, regardless of the principles involved. There is little evidence that what the U. S. has done so far in such countries as Poland has won any great number of friends or influenced very many people, and it certainly has produced few official concessions to our viewpoint. Our aid undoubtedly has been important in holding certain countries out of the Communist sphere, but for reclamation it seems a weak reed at best.

But in international affairs there are few things that are black or white. Aid to the French underground during the war promised little for a long time, but in the end its members were able to deliver a large proportion of France from the Germans and left Allied troops free for major tasks.

Amid the uncertainties of today, freedom for immediate action is an important asset to the State department. We learned this lesson soon after the war in Hungary. When Communist repressive measures there made it clear that a scheduled election would not be free, but would inevitably be controlled by the totalitarianists to install themselves in power. British and American protests forced cancellation of the vote.

But the Western powers were not prepared with assistance, assurances, or even a plan for the democratic elements, and the country was lost to Communism in a subsequent election.

The Allies know now, from captured documents and other revelations, that greater co-operation with the German underground, instead of monotonous repetition of "unconditional surrender," might have brought the war to a much earlier end.

In Poland, for instance, there is an important underground, although it has been weakened by government amnesties to its members since the past Winter's election. The question before the Administration is whether continued aid will increase popular complacency toward the government, thereby strengthening an unwelcome regime, or whether curtailed relief would produce despair and disintegration of the elements upon which the establishment of democracy depends.

There is also the angle of whether a people should suffer because of political conditions over which they lack control: the old American difficulty of balancing humanitarianism against political realism.

If relief allocations are accepted as a weapon — and they have been to the extent that there remains a choice in distribution or short supplies — there are many arguments for not freezing the sword in its sheath while conditions remain uncertain.

One Minute Test

1. What organization is known by the initials, UNESCO?

2. Recently Francisco Franco, Spain's dictator, said his goal was to provide three shirts for every peasant. What U. S. presidential slogan does that recall?

3. The air mail rate has been reduced to 5 cents. What was the original rate?

One Minute Test Answers

1. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Commission.

2. One is "a chicken in every pot," another, the full dinner pail.

3. Twenty-four cents an ounce or fraction thereof.

One Minute Test

1. In mythology, whose six sons and six daughters represented the 12 months?

2. What kind of ears did King Midas have?

3. Whose collection of famous myths is best known?

One Minute Test Answers

1. Aeneas.

2. The ears of an ass.

3. Thomas Bulfinch's.

Pottstown Sketches
By PHILLIPS

Illustration of a man and a woman in a field, with a dog.

"Controversial, eh, Clifford Rising?"

Flowers For Living
FOR MILDRED BYRNE BITTING
113 King street
BECAUSE her engagement to Wilmer A. Holloway, Perkiomenville, has been announced.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

ONLY of recent years have medical men come to rank polluted air with polluted water as a cause of disease, and even today we are just beginning to realize the total bad effects which may come from breathing smoke-filled air.

The average person breathes in from 7000 to 10,000 quarts of air daily. If this air contains irritating substances, they are, in large part, left behind when the air is breathed out again, being deposited in the nose, sinuses, windpipe or lungs.

Dr. Clarence A. Mills, of Cincinnati, has made studies which indicate that the greatest number of pneumonia cases occur in areas where the smoke pollution is greatest.

Smoke, of course, does not cause pneumonia directly but Dr. Mills thinks it does set up a constant irritation of the air passages which makes it easy for disease germs to gain a foothold and start an infection.

In a number of cities he found that persons living on hills or in the areas of the city of the highest altitude did not suffer from pneumonia nearly as often as did those living in the lower areas. Dr. Mills thinks that such infections as colds, sinus infection and bronchitis would also show a similar relationship to pollution of the air with smoke.

It is well known that respiratory infections cause more illnesses which result in loss of working time and efficiency than does any other class of disease. Even though treatment with penicillin and the sulfonamide drugs has reduced the number of deaths which come from pneumonia and similar conditions, the number of cases of these diseases is as great as ever. With the growth of large industries in many communities and the consequent greater pollution of the air with smoke it is to be expected, if Dr. Mills is correct, that even more cases of pneumonia and other respiratory infections will develop.

It is evident that pollution of the air is destructive and costly. Those responsible for the health of the public are well aware of these facts and are making every effort to cut down smoke pollution of the air in every way possible. However, this is by no means a simple problem and will require for its solution the combined efforts of all those interested in the public health.

Grampaw Oakley
PUNKIN CORNERS.
April 24.

Dear Sir n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where jelly beans are quoted in some communities at \$1 a pound. With only a nickel in his pocket, that's something for the thoughtful lad to chew over!

Square moth balls are suggested in another item. That's all right, just so long as Pops doesn't mistake them for ice cubes!

And say: To hear people griping about the weather, one would naturally assume this is the first April they have experienced.

Hopin' you air the same.

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House Committee Ballots Against 10% Rent Boost

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A proposed 10 percent general rent increase was killed on a 14 to 10 vote today by the House banking committee in a reversal of its previous stand.

The committee approved and sent to the House for action a bill continuing rent controls in virtually their present form at least until Dec. 31. The bill would abolish government controls over materials and construction under the Veterans Housing act.

The Senate banking committee already has voted unanimously against a flat 10 percent rise. The Senate bill would continue rent control to next March 1.

The House committee backed away from the sizzling rent issue after days of conferences by the Senate and House Republican high command. Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) commented that the committee reversal is "reasonably acceptable" to the GOP leadership.

As outlined by Wolcott, the bill written by the House committee today behind closed doors provides:

1. Continuance of rent control just about as is, until Dec. 31, with the President having authority by proclamation to keep ceilings in effect until next March 31 if he deems this necessary.

2. A new provision whereby tenants and landlords may voluntarily enter lease contracts for up to a 15 percent rent increase, provided, these leases do not expire before Dec. 31, 1948.

Without continuing legislation, rent controls would expire June 30. Wolcott said the House will take up the continuation bill Wednesday.

Puerto Rico Freedom Sought by Senator

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D-MD.) proposed today that the United States grant independence to Puerto Rico and introduced legislation in the Senate to carry this out.

"If the people of Puerto Rico want independence, there is a very simple way in which they can get it," Tydings said in a statement. "If the legislature of Puerto Rico will ask the Congress of the United States to give them independence there is no doubt in my mind that the Congress will accede to the wishes of the people of Puerto Rico."

Tydings said his bill provides that after independence is granted "a period of 40 years shall elapse before the full tariffs against importations from Puerto Rico to the United States, or from the United States to Puerto Rico, shall go into effect."

SALFORD

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Norman Macken, of Philadelphia, has purchased a cottage from Undercoffer and expects to remodel it and move into it in the near future.

Fred Rapp is suffering from a burned eye, which was caused by lime plaster falling into it.

Mrs. John Child and son, of Collegeville, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Clifford Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ziegler and son and Miss Minnie Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Albright at Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Hackman and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson and family, of Graterford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bucher Jr.

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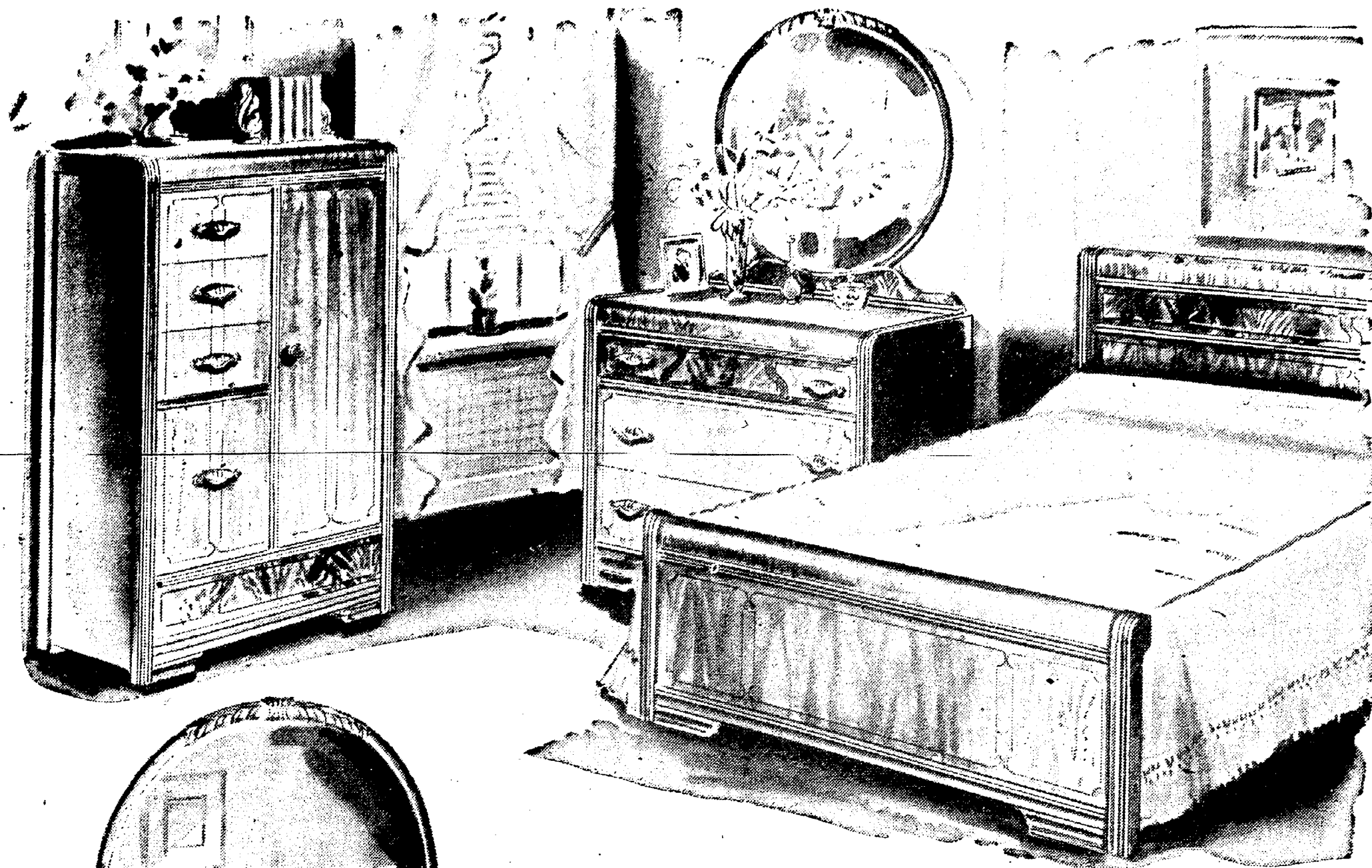
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Cut Corn	Pkg.	19c
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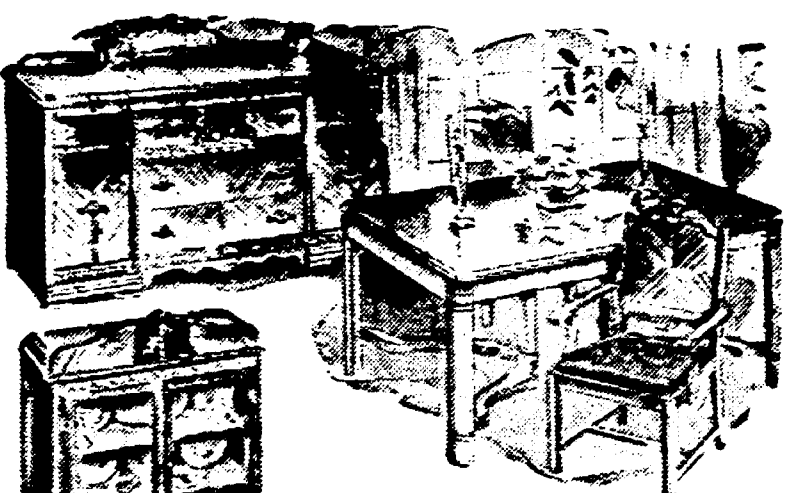


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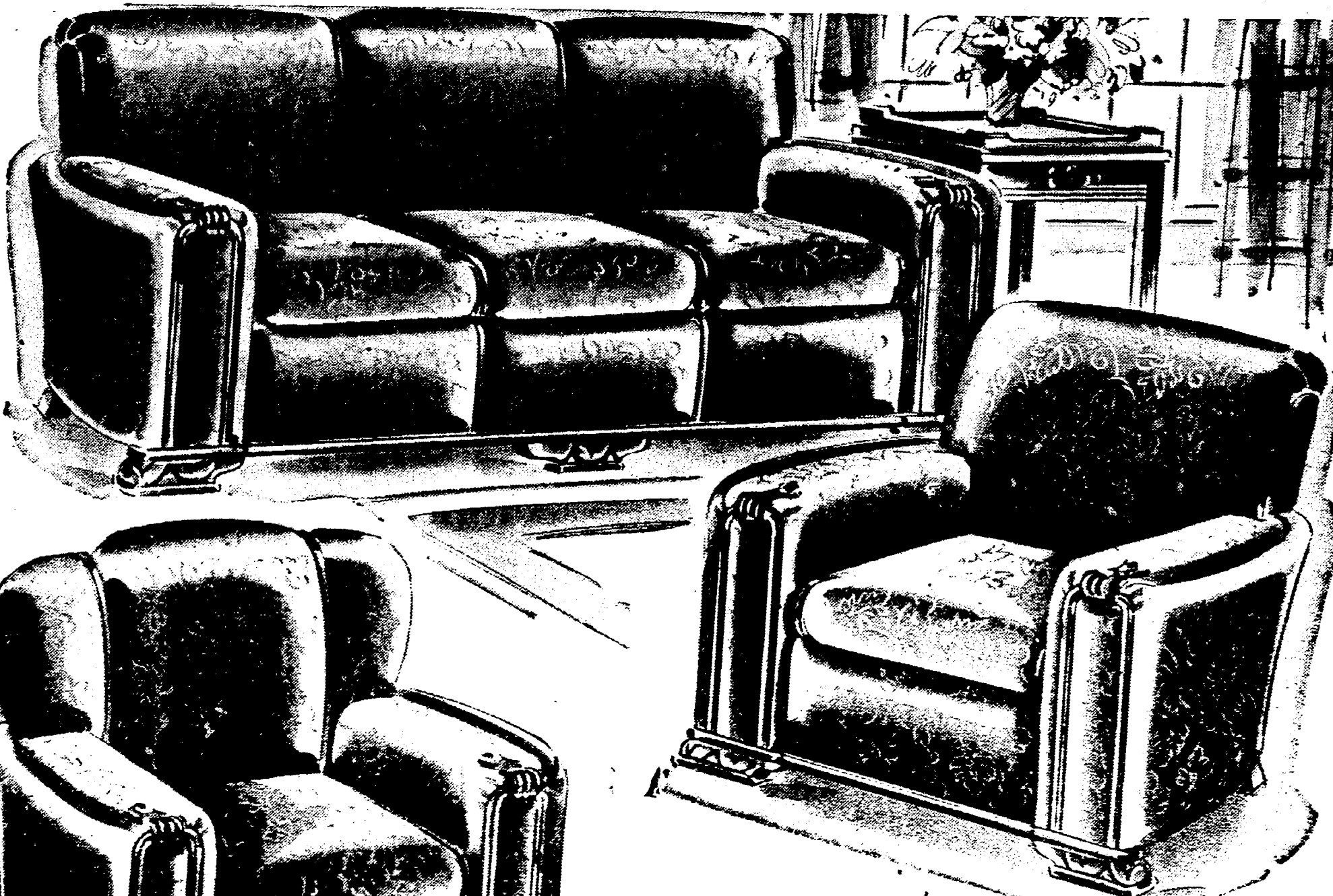
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Underwriters to Test New Fire Apparatus

The Keystone Fire company's new 750-gallon centrifugal pumper with a 200-gallon tank will be tested tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock noon at Berchtoldville dam by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In charge of the tests will be R. P. Wentzel, who is an apparatus tester and engineer with the board. T. C. Anderson, delivery engineer of Mack company, builders of the new pumper, will leave after the tests Saturday after spending five days with the fire company, orienting members of the apparatus committee with the new engine.

Anderson stated last night that the chassis built at Allentown by the Mack plant and installation of fire equipment made at the Mack plant at Long Island City, N. Y. The cab, which is enclosed and contains a double row of seats for seven men, was custom-built, he added. Costs of the completed engine was \$15,000.

Trains of electric motor cars are usually operated with every other car having power and alternate cars being "trailers."

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

RENNINGER—In Pottstown on Wednesday, April 23, 1947 Edward M. son of Warren B. and Mary M. (Moser) Renninger, aged 21 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the parents' residence, Frederick, Pa., on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening, 7 to 9 (Schwenke).

Card of Thanks

MINNER
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends for the many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Alma R. Minner. The FAMILY.

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15 Attend Meeting To Further Plans For War Memorial

Fifteen persons — of whom 12 were members of the Citizens Committee for a War Memorial — attended last night's public forum meeting to further plans for a suitable memorial to veterans of World War I and World War II in Boyertown High School.

Officers of the committee expressed great disappointment at the small attendance, which they took to indicate lack of interest on the part of townspeople in general.

No definite action was taken relative to a memorial but the committee did authorize the removal of the town's present roll of honor on the lawn of Friendship Hook and Ladder company on South Reading avenue because of the state of disrepair in which it is now found.

Those present also agreed to call a meeting of officers of the committee to name a planning commission in the near future.

Discussion last night brought out the fact that no provision of any kind is made in the borough budget for recreation for young people of Boyertown.

The citizens group, meeting in January endorsed a complete recreation setup with park, community building, and other facilities, as a memorial to veterans of Boyertown. It was hoped by committee members that the citizens of the community would discuss this project at last night's meeting in order that further concrete plans may be made.

Keystone Firemen Put out Chimney Blaze

A chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leh, 416 Rhoads avenue, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock brought two fire engines from Keystone Fire company.

The blaze was confined to the chimney and no damage was reported. In charge of the work of the firemen were Daniel Rohrbach, S., chief, and Harry Elsenhard, foreman.

Clean-up Week Starts In Borough Monday

Boyetown Board of Health has designated the week of April 28 to May 3 as "Clean-up Week."

In a statement, the board said it hopes citizens of Boyertown will co-operate with their request by cleaning up homes, yards, and alleys, removing trash, rubbish, garbage, and ashes.

HOME GROUP MEETS

Routine business was transacted last night at a meeting of Odd Fellows Home association. Hiram C. Bach, president, was in charge. Fifteen of the 21 members were present.

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MEETINGS

First report night for Boyertown YMCA Movement maintenance fund drive tonight from 8:30 to 8 o'clock in Boyer Towne Inn.

Junior choir in St. John's Lutheran church today at 3:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.

Junior choir of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 4 p. m.; senior choir at 7:30 p. m.

Revival services in Mennonite Meeting house tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Service in Gospel Hall, East Fifth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

High School Notes

Today's assembly program in the high school, scheduled for 12:42 p. m., will be in the form of a lesson on courtesy and manners.

A short play and six skits will be featured. In the play will be Patsy Landis, Doris Stahl, George Unger, Eugene Rothenberger, Ronald Leidy, Eleanor Eisenhard, Marlene Graham, and Gerald Hess.

The skits will be built around a description of characters who frequently haunt school dances and will include the bubble couple, who attend chewing a wad of bubble gum; the glutton, who has food in every pocket and is constantly eating; the mob, which enters the dance floor in a mood reminiscent of the days of the Directorate in the French revolution; the sharpies, who pretend to be city slickers; the snobs, who are just what their name says; and Miss Wallflower.

Mrs. Marjorie R. Bashore, junior high school English teacher, is in charge.

YOUTH DROWNS IN RIVER

PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—John Morrison 12, drowned in the Schuylkill river today after a passerby swam to the youth's rescue but failed to reach him in time.

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Calls on Truman



Former OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is shown leaving the White House, after he had urged President Truman to name a businessmen's committee to work with the government in an industry-wide lowering of prices.

Miss Brunner, music, Paul S. Hanger Jr.; and general arrangements, Chester W. Rohrbach; also all homeroom teachers of grades 7, 8, 9, and 10, who will be present to act as chaperones tonight.

Mary L. Purnell, dean of girls, is co-sponsor with Mrs. Bashore of the Good Grooming club, which is sponsoring the fiesta.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for ALMA H. (BURNS) MINNER, wife of Franklin R. Minner, NEW BERLINVILLE, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Continued services were held in Zion's Evangelical church, New Berlinville, where the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor, officiated. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Bearers were Franklin Burns, Christian Kulp, Arthur and LeRoy Minner, Jesse Bechtel, and Edwin Solt.

Coal Dealers Slice Prices in Boyertown

Boyetown coal dealers are now offering coal at a reduced summer price, it was announced following a meeting of dealers this week. The price incentive is designed to encourage householders to buy their winter supply now while demand can be met.

PHYSICIAN DIES

PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—Dr. Irving Woodward Hollingshead, a practicing physician here more than a half century, died last night at Methodist hospital after a short illness. He was 75.

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Price Issue Urged As Democratic Plank

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—

Midwestern Democratic leaders urged their party's national committee high command today to make high prices a leading issue in the warm-up for the 1948 presidential race.

The plans were made particularly by the women members of the national and state committees from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri before the 35 party workers went to the White House to talk with President Truman.

A national committee spokesman said representatives of party organizations in Ohio and Missouri told the President that if he were up for re-election today he would carry those states.

STORE SALES DROP

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Department store sales throughout the nation dropped 6 percent during the week ended April 19 under the corresponding period a year ago, the Federal Reserve board reported today.

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BUSINESS ON UPGRADE

PITTSBURGH, April 24 (AP)—

Business in the Pittsburgh district the past week recovered sharply from the low levels prevailing in the first half of April, the bureau of business research of the University of Pittsburgh, reported tonight.

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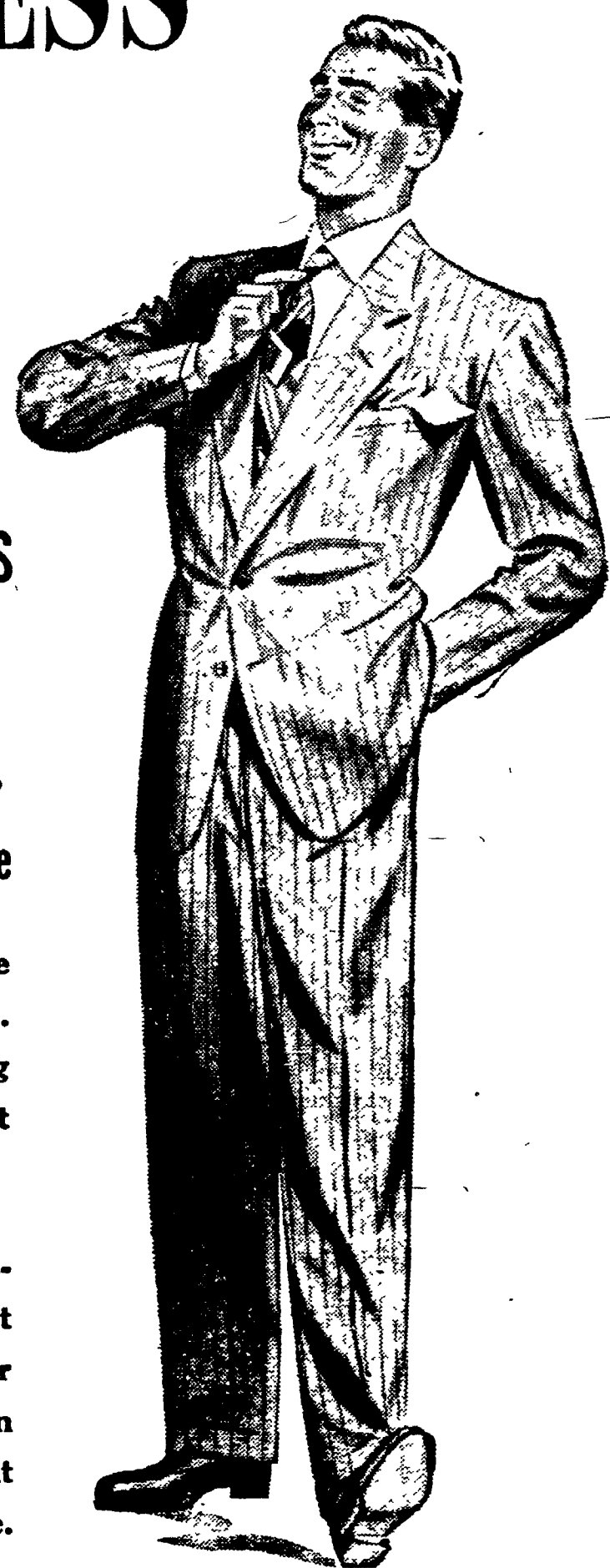
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BOYS' PARTY —

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tained more order. This threat

The quartet leader reappeared on the cluttered stage and, with a nervous laugh, asked, "Is it safe?" He was greeted by cheers and the players resumed the program.

Group singing ensued and developed into a competition between one side of the room and the other. The struggle was over the question which was the loudest. The resulting "singing" contest sounded more like football cheers.

The contests, which followed, were run off one after the other as soon as another group of 20 boys could be selected from the audience. During all three the floor delivered a running commentary on the antics of those on stage.

Hunter Matthews whistled first after cramming two crackers into his face and received the \$2 first prize. Robert Strunk and Robert Bohner were not far behind him in that order and won second and third awards of \$1 and 50 cents, respectively. The floor was covered with crackers, remnants of speedy mastication.

The next contest didn't leave a clean face in all 20 of the participants. The boys were lined up about 15 feet away from the footlights and each given a peanut. They were told to push them toward the footlights.

Use of hands would disqualify. The dirty faced but happy winner was Joseph Whitehead. Second was Theodore Charles and Robert Kulp took third. They received the same prizes as in the first contest.

The last competition was pie-eating. Some boys ended this with cake over most of their bodies and the others just had it all over their faces. They were each handed a large cherry, pineapple or apricot tart and at a signal stuffed them faceward.

When the flying dough had been cleared away it was discovered that David Willis, James Hipple and Henry Albright had finished in that order. They won the same prizes.

About 15 members of the Optimist attended, including Dr. A. A. Gallo, president. In grateful appreciation, the boys topped the noise record for the evening with three window-shaking cheers for the club.

After the stage had been swept clear of the night's accumulation of food and paper, the movie screen was lowered and a cowboy movie ended the show.

At the end of two hours of violent inhaling and exhaling by the 800 robust youths, the fresh air in the auditorium could have been fitted into a vest pocket.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the club will sponsor a dance for all Senior High school boys. It will be held in the Eagles ballroom to the accompaniment of a nine-piece band. Tickets may be obtained from homeroom teachers.

Tomorrow morning those chosen for borough posts will be part of a parade, led by the Junior High school band, and including some apparatus of all Pottstown's fire companies.

New members Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, their children, Nathan and Emma; Dorothy Stauffer, Marilyn Berrick, Virginia Yocom, Robert Swavely Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gorman, George Krepp, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindemann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walters and Mr. and Mrs. William Barth.

It was announced that the Brandywine Grange has planned a surprise program for Norco's next meeting, and that a baked ham supper has been planned for Saturday evening, from 4 to 7:30 p. m., at the Grange hall.

WANTS TAX CUT
WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — John W. Hanes, a former Treasury official and a Vermont banker told the Senate finance committee today it ought to approve an income tax cut.HARRY
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Borough Briefs

Following have paid \$1 fines at borough hall for parking violations: Mrs. William Emerich, Spring City; Nauman Stoltzfus, Morkantown; W. Sagan, Titusville; Harold Smith, Pottstown; Joseph Rosenberg, R. Floyd and Joseph Di Antonio, Pottstown; William Summerfield, H. Bowman and George Gant, Pottstown; William Sheldy, Reading; Harold W. Roberts, Pottstown RD 2; Lewis Karff, Pottstown; William Steinmetz, Reifiton; Harold Green, Emerson L. Kerlin Jr., James Faust, Pottstown; James March and Samuel Frezel, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Souders, Pottstown; Eloise Derrick, Pottstown; James Miller, Collegeville, and R. A. Buchhauf, Pottstown.

Receipts from the parking meters for the week ending Wednesday totaled \$605.51, according to Borough Secretary William Shaeffer. This shows a substantial increase over the preceding week.

KREMLIN PARTY —

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Truman were prime minister of the USSR.

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault in his toast to the work of the conference said all the delegations had tried hard to straighten things out and had made some progress. He drank to more success the next time.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, who made most of the toasts, proposed toasts to all heads of the four-powers, including President Nikolai M. Shvernik of the Soviet Union who was present. Molotov also drank to his ministerial colleagues and to their German and Austrian deputies.

So detailed were Molotov's toasts that after the banquet John Foster Dulles of the American delegation twitted him for failing to drink to the deputies who worked on the Trieste financial report, which was one of the few projects that the ministers agreed upon.

The drinks included vodka, white wines, red wines, champagnes and liqueurs.

Stalin shook hands with everyone on their arrival and again when they left. The banquet began shortly before 9 p. m. and the guests arrived back at their rooms just before 1 a. m.

In addition to Deputy Foreign Minister A. Y. Vishinsky and other aides of Molotov, members of the polburo were seated in between the visiting foreigners.

Like other Stalin banquets, toasts were the order of the evening. Secretary of State Marshall, Dulles, Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, Gen. Mark W. Clark, H. Freeman Matthews, Edward Mason, Charles E. Bohlen, Benjamin Cohen, Bridge Durbrow and Ambassador Robert Murphy were the Americans at the banquet.

Dressed in his gray uniform with a generalissimo's stars on his shoulders, Stalin greeted his guests affably, shaking hands with all, and then led them to the "ancient banquet hall" where he seated Marshall on his right and British Foreign Secretary Bevin on his left. He motioned for French Foreign Minister Bidault to sit on Molotov's right.

The meal consisted of caviar, three kinds of cold fish salad and hot zakuska (hors d'oeuvres), consommé, two kinds of hot fish, turkey, chicken, ice cream, coffee and liqueurs.

Following the dinner, Stalin led his guests to the Kremlin's private movie theater where a Soviet color film, "The Stone Flower," based on a Russian fairy tale, was shown.

STATE PHONEMEN —

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away from their jobs since the nation-wide telephone strike began nearly three weeks ago on orders from union leaders not to cross picket lines.

Bell Telephone officials, however, reported yesterday that 46 percent of the maintenance and repair men were on the job.

Leary said negotiations between the union and management had ended unsuccessfully last night, but added another meeting was scheduled for Monday. The union's most recent demand was for a 15 cents an hour pay boost.

"The company has made us no wage offer," Leary declared.

Philip C. Staples, Bell president, said "The company has bargained in good faith with representatives of the plant union since negotiations started on March 19 and has offered to arbitrate the matter of wages—the major issue now in dispute."

"The record indicates that from the start the leaders of the plant union intended to precipitate a strike," Staples asserted in a statement. "They filed a strike notice before negotiations had even started."

Staples said the plant union is not a member of the National Federation of Telephone Workers "and in March the members of the union voted nearly two to one not to join a national organization." The national federation called a nationwide strike April 5.

"In view of the high wages already being paid, the company believes there is no justification for an increase in wages," Staples said, adding however that the company "is willing to submit the wage question to arbitration."

Christian Endeavor

Officers Are Installed

Seventeen new officers were installed by the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, here, before 100 members attending the Spring rally of the Pottstown branch, Christian Endeavor, at the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church last night.

Maurice E. Borneman is the president of the group, with Wesley Nichols and Franklin Shaner as first and second vice presidents.

Other new officials are Kathryn Wilhelm, recording secretary; Caroline Place, corresponding secretary; Merrill Hook, treasurer; Dorothy Barages, junior superintendent; Roger Cattermole, high school superintendent; Ruth Strohm, Katherine Geist, and Alfred Shantz, assistant superintendents to Cattermole, and Douglas Nicholas, publicity superintendent.

Gordon Walters is assistant to the publicity superintendent, while Marian Walters took office as social superintendent; Clair Umstead, assistant to the social superintendent; Bobbie Gauger, missionary and extension superintendent, and Raymond Rhoads, assistant to the missionary and extension superintendent.

A short musical program, and a prayer by the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of the Linfield church, preceded the installation ceremonies.

PLANT PROBE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP) — Rep. Ploeser (R-Mo) announced today that the wartime record of the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft corporation's Allentown, Pa., plant is in for "a full dress congressional investigation."

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the parties to a labor dispute during negotiations, I am not commenting on Mr. Mayer's charges."

Reports of severed wires were received from three states—Maryland, Oregon and Ohio—late today. They followed claims of sabotage last night and this morning from telephone company officials in 11 other states.

"Malicious destruction to telephone lines" was reported by the Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone company. Three cables were damaged in Cincinnati, cutting service by 25 percent to the east and north, the company said, and two cables were damaged near Maum, Ohio, affecting service to radio stations, private and government telephones and press service circuits.

PHILADELPHIAN ELECTED

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—Election of Richard W. Slocum, general manager of the Philadelphia Bulletin, as chairman of the governing board of the bureau of advertising, American Newspaper Publishers association, was announced tonight at the bureau's 25th annual dinner.

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ments which inevitably would have involved much compromise.

"The people of Europe are more interested in conviction than in compromises. They want to know in practical terms what the United States stands for. Now they can know. In discussing the political future of Germany we set forth concretely the political processes which we believe will enable men to organize for common good without surrendering their individuality or falling under the mastery of a few who masquerade as the state."

It is believed that a new television development will permit observers to see inside oil wells and steel furnaces.

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Publisher Group Elects D. W. Howe As New President

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—A record attendance of publishers concluded the 61st annual three-day convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Association today with election of David W. Howe, business manager of the Burlington, Vt., Free Press, as president.

Howe, 55, succeeds W. G. Chandler, a member of the Scripps-Howard advisory board, who becomes a member of the board of directors. Edwin S. Friendly, general manager of the New York Sun, was elected vice president to succeed Howe; William L. Fauning, general manager of the New York Herald-Examiner, was elected treasurer to succeed Friendly; and J. L. Stackhouse, president of the Eastern, Pa., Express, was named secretary to succeed the late S. R. Wynch, who was business manager of the Portland, Ore., Journal.

During the meetings the 1143 delegates placed emphasis in their discussions on the newsprint shortage and management-employee relations, and received numerous reports on problems relating to newspaper management.

The special standing committee reported 204 strikes against newspapers since 1937 and said "arbitration could have saved all those strike losses." It also said that union standardization of union contracts is producing an alarming situation in the publishing business.

Robert M. McMurtry, Chicago labor relations analyst retained to survey publisher wants in this field, said returns were received from 76 percent of the ANPA membership and showed they desire more information on employer-employee relations along regional, state and community lines. Heretofore ANPA has been supplying this data on national lines.

The committee was authorized to negotiate renewal of an international arbitration agreement between ANPA and the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' union of North America. The present pact expires Dec. 31.

The resolution also authorized the committee, with approval of the board of directors, to negotiate similar agreements with any other international.

One Miner Loses Life In Quebec Mine Fire

MALARTIC, Quebec, April 24 (AP)—Fire in the No. 4 shaft of the rich East Malartic gold mine today took the life of one hardrock miner and trapped 11 others far below ground. Four men made their way to safety.

At noon, possibly as much as 11 hours after the blaze started rescue squads, equipped with special mine firefighting apparatus, reported little headway in their efforts to reach the 11.

Father Gerald Kinlough, who had been on the scene since 3 a. m., said he was hopeful the trapped men had been able to escape from the smoke to a lower mine level.

M. A. Thomson, secretary treasurer of the mines, said at Montreal that from information he received he believed the fire was started by a dropped cigarette stub.

Russian Ambassador Back in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Nikolai V. Novikov, the Russian ambassador, returned tonight from a six-week trip to Moscow. Novikov was accompanied by four Soviet economic officials who will take part in discussions on Russia's \$11,200,000,000 lend-lease account.

Novikov was summoned to Moscow March 12 along with the Soviet ambassador to Britain for consultations during the big four foreign ministers conference.

MAILING RESTRICTIONS OFF
WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Restrictions on the mailing of parcels to Army personnel through Army postoffice overseas will be removed May 1, the Postoffice department announced today.

Recovery Chief



The difficult task of supervising Britain's plans for recovery has been entrusted to 40-year-old Sir Edwin Noel Plowden. He has just been named head of the inter-departmental committee on economic planning. During the war he held a key position in the ministry of economic warfare.

Evangelical Church Opposes Merger

LEBANON, April 24 (AP)—The East Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Congregational church is opposed to any plan for merger with any other church group.

Bishop A. W. Cooper, Reading, presiding over the annual five-day convention of the church group, said in his opening address to the nearly 250 ministerial and lay delegates that no overtures for a merger had been considered by the church.

"It is admitted that a church's right to exist is not determined by the size of its membership, or its organization," he declared, "but rather by its devotion to Christ and his redemptive services."

"The task of Evangelical Christianity is too big for any one particular denomination," he added. Bishop Cooper told the delegates, however, that joint action of a theological seminary in production and publication of a common Sunday School literature would be "economic and wise."

Uses of Anthracite Described to Rotary

Methods of turning anthracite coal into rock-wool insulation, light concrete and soil-improving ash, were described to 65 Rotarians meeting in the Elks' home last night, by Dr. R. C. Johnson, a member of the Anthracite Institute, with headquarters in Wilkes-Barre.

Dr. Johnson described the institute's researches in effective equipment for burning anthracite, as well as into non-fuel uses, almost unknown to the general public.

Large amounts of anthracite are being used to manufacture zinc, he said, and in other metallurgical processes. The coal is broken down in a pulverizer, and the ash can be utilized in light weight concrete for building.

Anthracite ash may also be used on lawns and in gardens, since it opens the soil, and makes grass better able to resist dry weather, the speaker explained.

In the near future, there is a possibility that anthracite will be used

as a partial substitute for coke in foundry melting, which would greatly relieve the current coke shortage.

Dr. Johnson told the Rotarians that the value of anthracite mined in 1946, was 271 million dollars. Pointing out that the manufacturing equipment in the U. S. had produced 260 million dollars worth of equipment, he emphasized the need for more research by the anthracite industry.

Kerosene lights are still used in some American lighthouses.

South Arabia, with only a small area of its oil concessions developed, is the fifth largest oil producing nation in the world.

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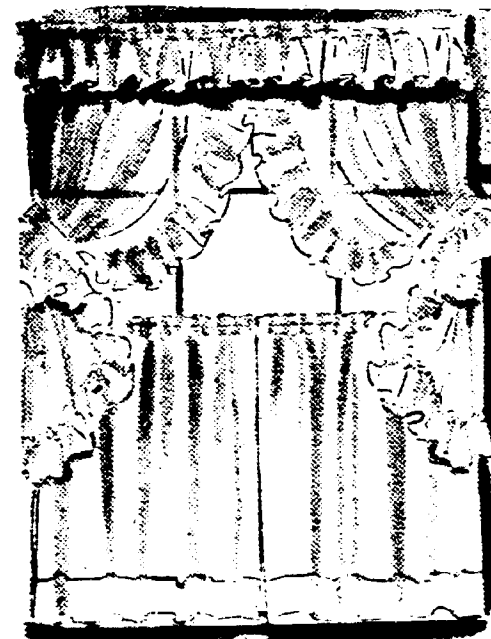
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Democrat Senators Bar 'Tough' Parts Of Labor Measure

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A Democratic minority of the Senate labor committee opened war today on the announced drive to put more teeth in the committee's labor bill now before the Senate.

Senators Elbert Thomas of Utah, Pepper of Florida, and Murray of Montana, in their minority report formally distributed today, opposed the bill as it now stands. In addition they assailed:

Any restriction on industry-wide bargaining, a ban on union-administered welfare funds, a ban on the check-off method of collecting union dues by pay-roll deductions and the obtaining of court injunctions by private companies to block jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.

Those provisions were knocked out of the bill by the committee. But Senators Taft (R-Ohio), Ball (R-Minn), Byrd (D-Va), George (D-Ga) and others have served notice they will try to restore the provisions during debate. Lively fights are expected.

The three minority senators said concerning industry-wide bargaining that more than 4,000,000 work-

ers are covered by contracts between a union and more than one employer. Some of these are 'industry-wide,' they said, most being regional or city-wide in character.

"A ban on such bargaining," they said, "would disrupt existing relationships in these industries and make it necessary to renegotiate contracts covering 4,000,000 workers." The report also said industry-wide bargaining is a "logical development," that many employers prefer it, and that—

"Under company-by-company bargaining, employers would try to drive standards down to the level of the lowest in the industry, and unions would seek to attain the level of the highest, and the results would be an epidemic of strikes throughout the various units of the industry."

Concerning a ban on union-administered welfare funds, the minority said such a provision "would have imposed a strait-jacket upon the growth of all these plans and upon the administration of funds enabling their existence."

CAB OFFICIAL SUE
SALEM, Mass., April 24 (AP)—Mrs. Stella M. Landis filed suit for divorce today from James M. Landis, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics board and wartime head of the Office of Civilian Defense. She charged desertion at Washington Sept. 15, 1943.

Just a Nice Handful



Tico and Taco, miniature Chihuahuas weighing but slightly more than a pound apiece, frolic with their owner, Xavier Cugat, orchestra leader. They're really pocket-size pets.

U. S. Wants Lea Act Valid on Petrillo

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The Justice department today asked the Supreme court to uphold the validity of the act under which the Government sought to convict James Caesar Petrillo of coercing a radio station into hiring "stand-in" musicians "not needed to perform actual services."

Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM), was charged in a criminal information at Chicago in June, 1946, with such coercion against a Chicago station. The action was taken under the then newly-passed Lea act designed to prohibit the forced employment of "stand-in" members of the musicians union during broadcasts of recorded or non-union music.

The District court at Chicago upheld Petrillo's contention that the act was unconstitutional and

dismissed the case. The Justice department took a direct appeal to the Supreme court.

The Government charged that Petrillo attempted to have three stand-ins hired at the station and failing in this caused three other union members employed there to leave their work. The station was subsequently picketed.

Police, Borough Officials To Inspect Radio Systems

Saturday, May 3, has been designated as the date for a tour of inspection by the councilmanic police committee.

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May Plans Expose Of Political 'Gifts' At Washington Trial

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A threat of a 1944 campaign fund expose "involving high Democratic party officials" came today from the defense at the war fraud trial of Andrew J. May, former House military committee chairman.

Sawyer Smith, an attorney for the ex-Congressman from Kentucky, announced that May is ready to testify about 1944 campaign contributions that would involve "high party figures, including members of Congress."

Smith said May would talk if the Government pursues further in the trial the matter of two \$1000 checks the Government claims May received for interceding with the Army in behalf of two soldiers.

May's counsel argued that most other wartime Congressmen had interceded for sons of friends and constituents during the war and added to the jury:

"These two checks were purely and simply campaign contributions to the Democratic committee and nothing else."

"If the Government pursues them any further, I'll have you told the whole story under oath. I'll have Andrew J. May disclose to you the entire transaction."

Smith added that he hesitates to "embarrass anyone" by getting May to tell the story.

May and three co-defendants are being tried on Government charges that May received pay for using his official influence as House military chairman to get War department favors for the Garsson munitions combine.

On trial with him, charged with conspiracy, are Henry and Murray Garsson, and Joseph F. Freeman, Washington agent for the Garsson brothers. The Government says the Garssons paid May \$5000 in cash directly and an additional \$53,000 indirectly.

William A. Paisley, Federal prosecutor, told the jury yesterday that May received \$1000 each from Freeman's son, Albert, and from E. D. Feldman, a California war manufacturer, for interceding with the Army for favored treatment for Feldman's son and for Albert Freeman.

In this regard, Smith said he is ready to show that the proceeds from the two \$1000 checks went to the Democratic campaign coffers in Kentucky with May receiving none of the money.

DIVIDEND DECLARED
PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—The board of managers of Lehigh Coal and Navigation company today declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the 1,929,127 shares outstanding, payable June 5 to stockholders of record May 5.

Nine Perish in Georgia Plane Crash



Flames finish off two planes in which nine persons, including seven officials of the Delta Air Lines, were killed when the special Delta survey plane was hit by a former Army trainer while coming in for a landing at Muscogee County airport, Columbus, Ga.

Utility Firm Reports New Contract for Gas

WILMINGTON, Del., April 24 (AP)—Contracts for delivery of up to 150,000,000 cu. ft. of natural gas a day to the Columbia gas system from the Big and Little Inch pipe lines was reported today by Stuart M. Crocker, president of Columbia Gas & Electric corporation, at Columbia's annual shareholders' meeting.

The contracts are between two of Columbia's operational companies, Ohio Fuel Gas company and Manufacturers Light and Heat company, and the Texas Eastern Transmission corporation which takes over the lines May 1.

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A joint anniversary dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. William Schwenk, South Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. Linford Hagey, Elroy, by their children at Red Hill hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwenk and Mr. and Mrs. Hagey celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversaries on Saturday.

Present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Schwenk, Laverne Schwenk, Myrtle Schwenk, Loretta Schwenk, Joan Bealer, Robert Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Hagey, Kenneth Hagey, Mildred Hagey,

Doris Hagey and Richard Mears.

Lorna Weil, Allentown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker and family, South Main street, over the weekend.

Mrs. Glenn Smith, of town, is a surgical patient at Grand View hospital, Sellersville.

Richard Lang, Florida, is spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Lang, South Main street. Their daughter, Anna Lang, a nurse at Reading hospital, also is vacationing at home.

95,000 Workers Jam Downtown Detroit To Demonstrate in 'Save Labor' Rally

DETROIT, April 24 (AP)—Scores of thousands of Detroit area workers jammed into downtown Cadillac Square this afternoon for a five-hour "Save Labor" rally sponsored by the CIO United Auto Workers.

With workers absent from plants by the thousands, several major auto factories closed for the day.

The crowd started gathering at 2 p. m. and by 5 p. m. Senior Police Inspector Samuel J. Throop estimated some 95,000 had assembled in the three-block area, overflowing the steps of city hall and packing into adjacent streets.

Hundreds more still were marching in from West and East side factories and Throop said it "looked like one of the biggest gatherings in Detroit history."

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president, led a list of top union leaders who addressed the demonstration. Leonard was greeted with loud cheers as he told the crowd "Labor bills now pending in Congress will make labor unionism virtually impossible in America."

Two small planes buzzed over-

General Motors continued operations but said absenteeism was heavy. The demonstration was staged over protests of the Automobile Manufacturers association, which claimed it violated all company-union contracts. George Romney, managing director of the AMA, said the shutdown would cost workers from a half to a full-day's pay and the industry "millions of dollars."

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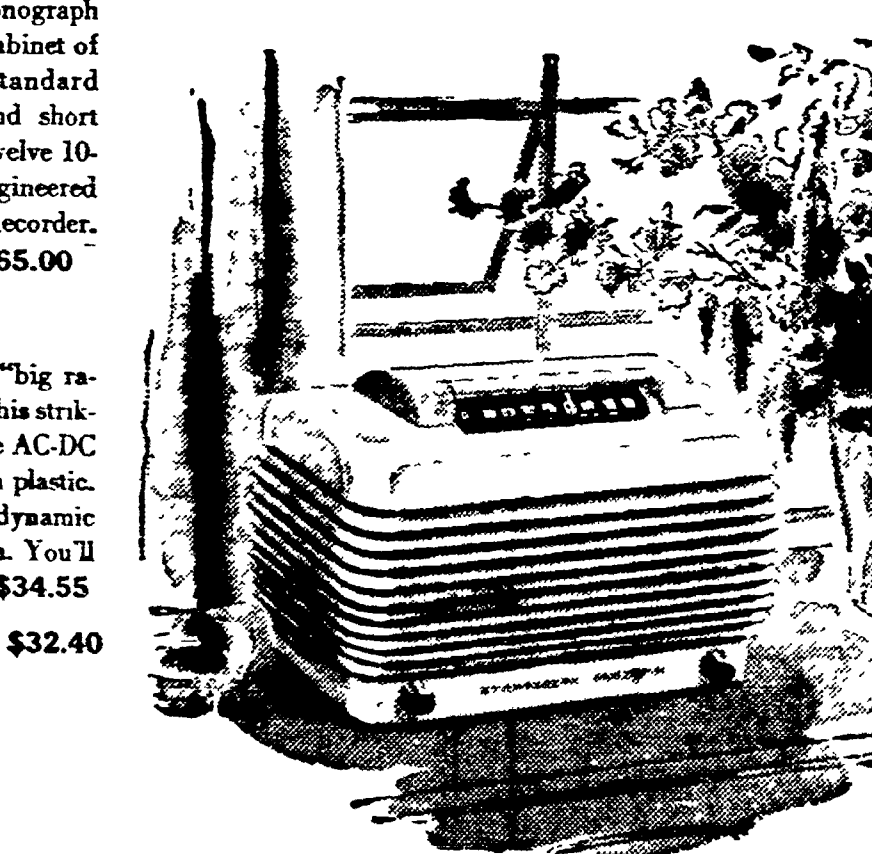
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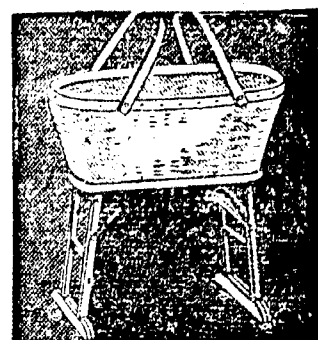
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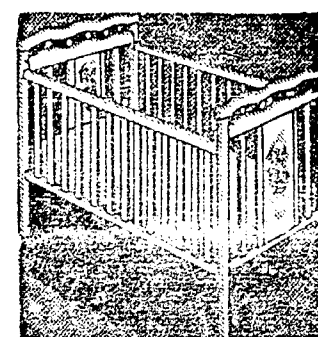


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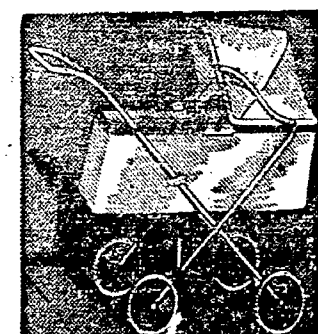
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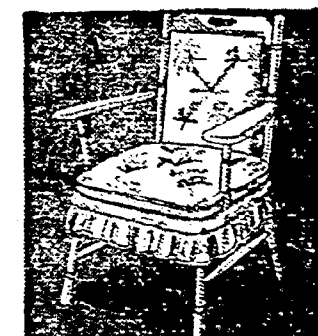
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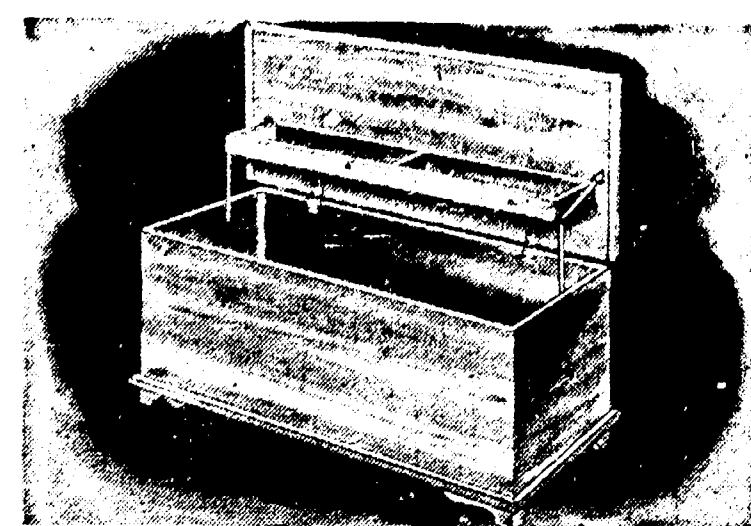
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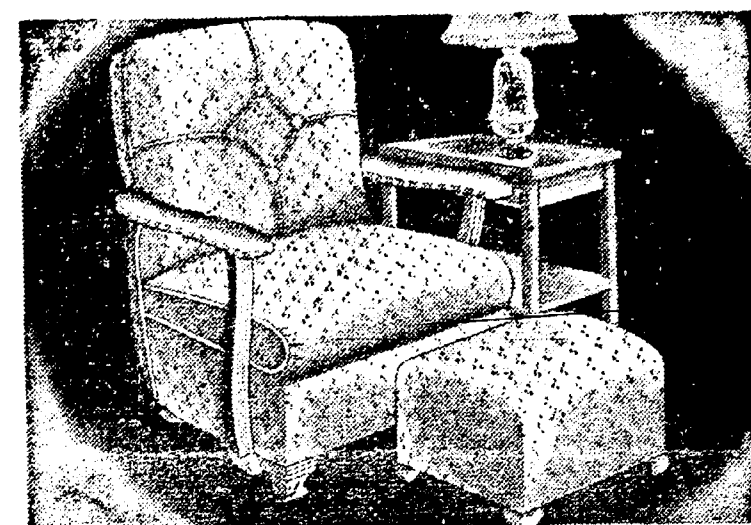
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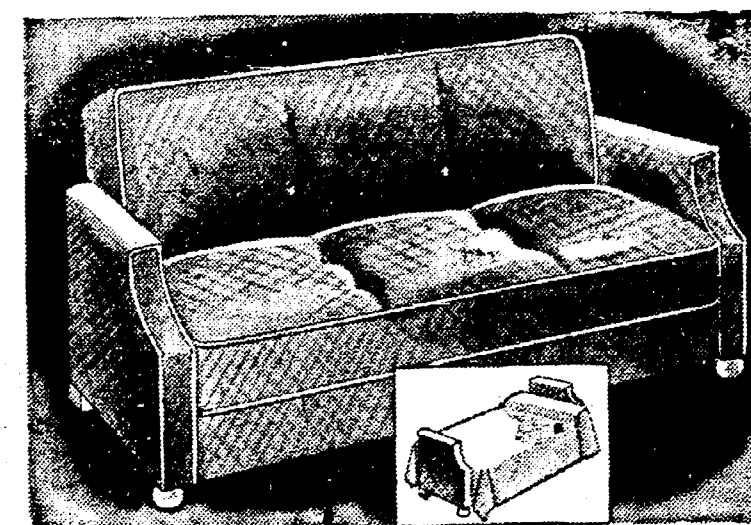
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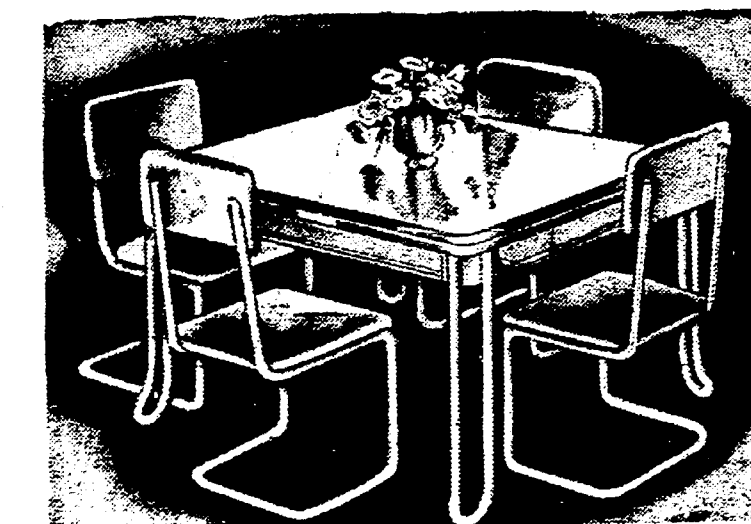
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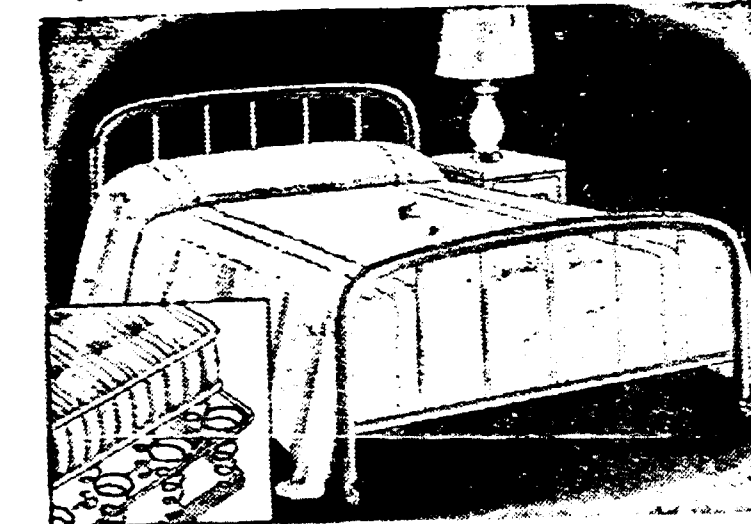
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Senator Demands State Drop Restrictions On Margarine for Consumers' Benefit

HARRISBURG, April 24 (AP)—Repeal of all regulations on the sale of margarine in Pennsylvania was urged in the Senate today.

Sen. William S. Rahauser (D-Allegheny) called on the Senate in a speech on the floor to pass a pending bill dropping present restrictions on sale of the product. There was no response from the Republican majority.

"That measure, sponsored by Rep. Louis H. Farrel (R-Phila.) the Allegheny county senator said would 'repeal all the archaic restrictions on this food and place this food in stores where the average person could purchase it'."

Rahauser's speech followed by a day introduction of a bill by Sen. Weldon B. Heybur (R-Delaware) imposing a nominal fee of \$5 annually on all dealers in margarine, but continuing present regulations, including a ban on addition of coloring before sale and requiring monthly reports from the dealers. Restaurants and hotels also would be required to post notices where margarine is used.

Rahauser pointed out that the State Supreme court recently invalidated license fees of \$500 for wholesalers and \$100 for retailers but left intact regulatory provisions governing sale of margarine.

"The bureaucratic control remains," he told the Senate, "without any reason for the control. Surely it cannot be said that the control is for the protection of the Pennsylvania farmer when 150,000,000 out of the 175,000,000 pounds of butter that are consumed in this state are imported from outside Pennsylvania."

The average family, Rahauser said, is "deprived of the facility" to purchase margarine because there are so many restrictions in the law "that the small grocer cannot sell the product."

After two strenuous days of public hearings on the issues of higher salaries for school teachers and controversial labor legislation, both House and Senate held brief sessions, adjourning until Monday.

Without debate, the Senate advanced for a vote, possibly Monday, a resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution limiting the term of the president to two elected terms or 10 years. The House already has approved the proposal.

The House municipal corporations committee reported to the House for floor action a bill requiring local councils, school boards and other municipal bodies to admit newspaper reporters to all meetings, except executive.

The measure, backed by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association, would forbid a local governing body from finally adopting an ordinance, resolution, rule

Swallows Rosary



While saying his prayers, Ralph Vallecorsa, 22 months, of Pittsburgh, Pa., swallowed the rosary his mother is holding. The cross lodged in the upper part of the infant's esophagus. A doctor fished it out of him.

Fertilizer Plants Okayed In Appropriations Bill

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—A group of senators failed today in an effort to insert into an appropriation bill a ban on destruction of German fertilizer plants.

Their move followed recent warnings by Herbert Hoover that Europe's food problems were made more difficult because German plants which could be used for making fertilizer were being destroyed in the process of dismantling the munitions industry.

But Senate President Vandenberg (R-Mich) held that it was against the Senate rules to insert such a ban in an appropriation bill.

or other action at an executive meeting.

The committee removed from the measure, however, a provision that would declare void any ordinance, rule or resolution adopted at an executive session.

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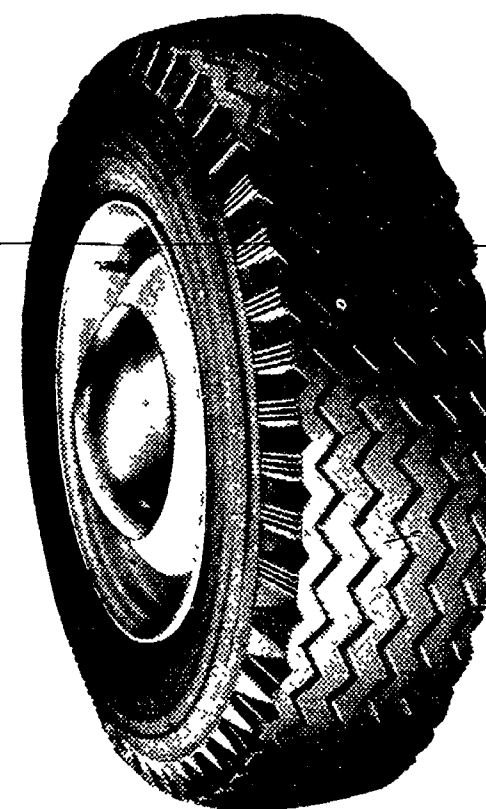
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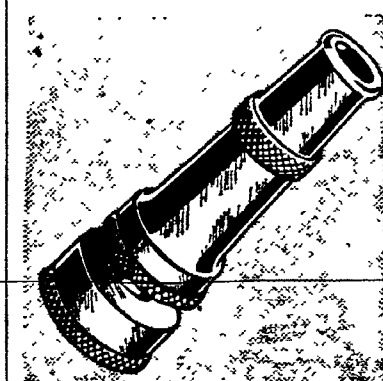
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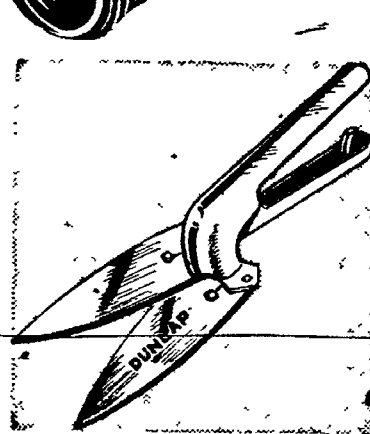


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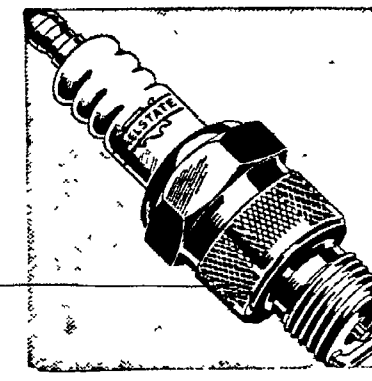


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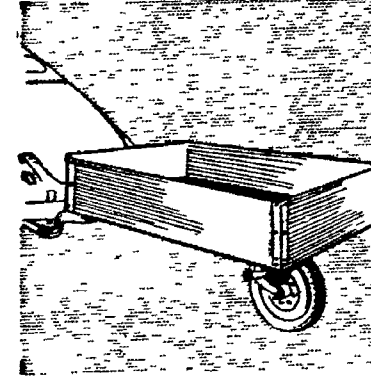
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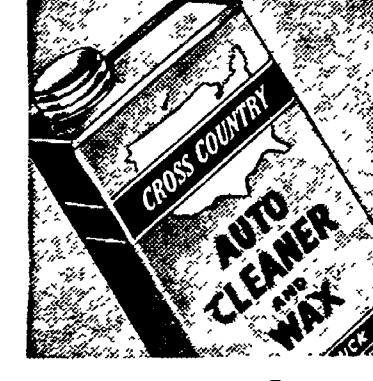
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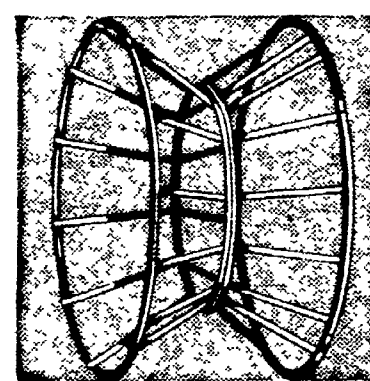
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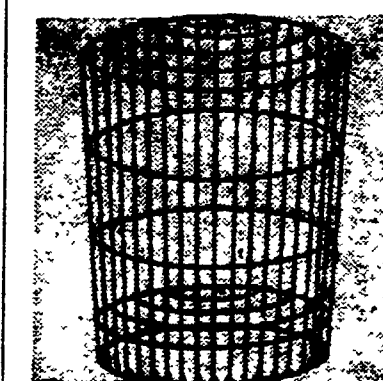
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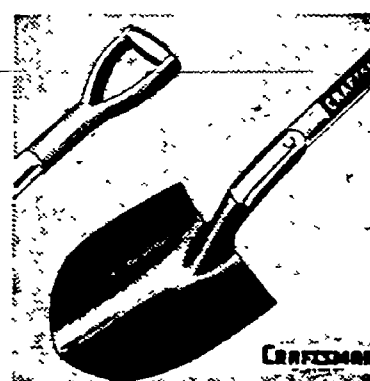
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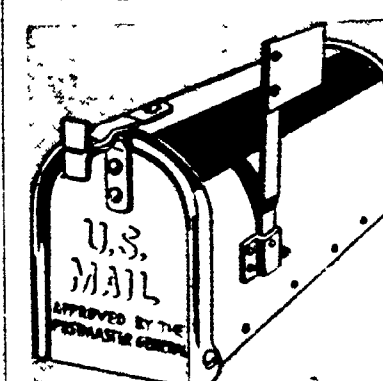
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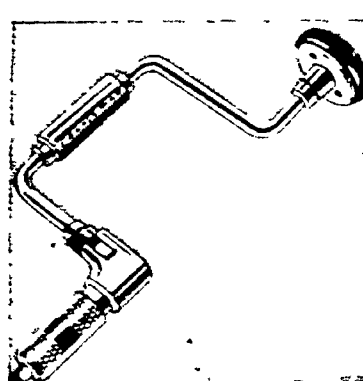
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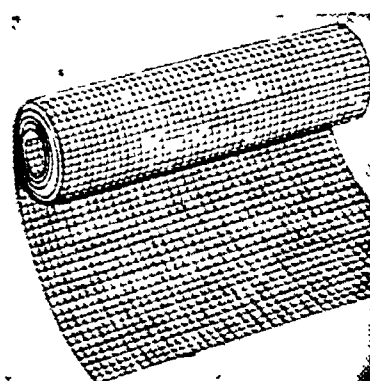
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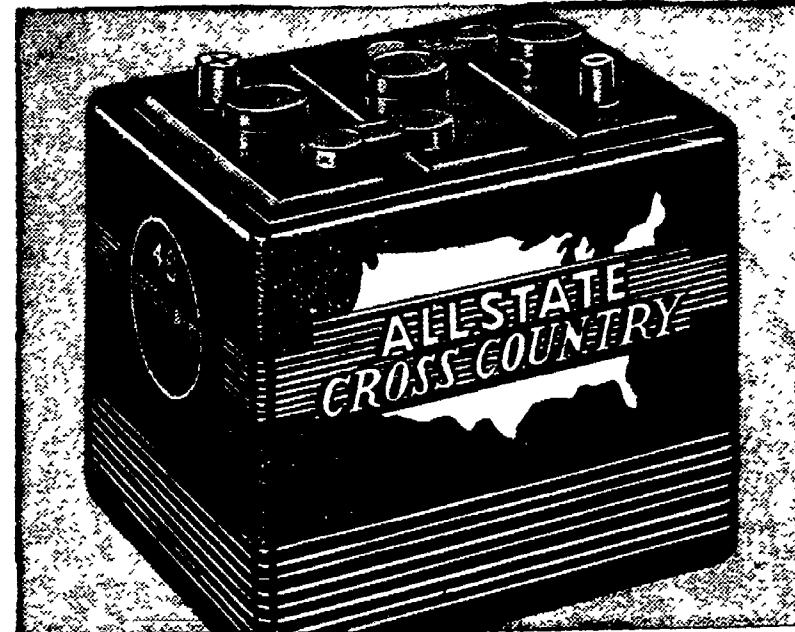


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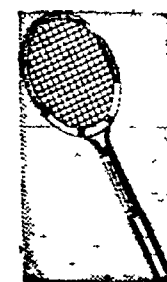
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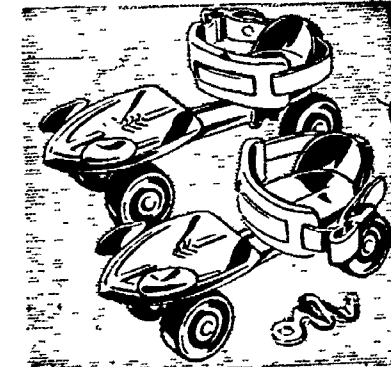
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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



AMONG THOSE WHO ENTERTAINED editors, publishers, and guests at the Banquets Luncheon for the American Society of Newspaper Publishers in New York City was Emmet Kelly, well known circus clown. Enjoying the antics of the sad-faced performer are (l. to r.): James Brown, of Editor and Publisher; Ward Greene, General Manager of King Features Syndicate, and the Duke of Windsor. (International)



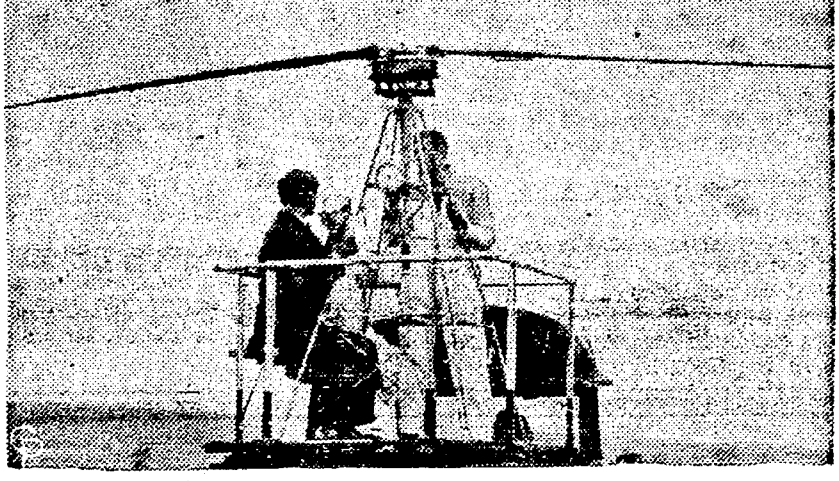
A 19-YEAR-OLD CARETAKER has been held for questioning in connection with the double slaying of Mrs. Katherine Rupert, 24, and her two-year-old son, Frederick (both above) of Pancake Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Canada. The bodies were found in their blood-spattered cabin by Frederick Rupert, a war veteran, on his return from a shopping trip. Rupert had brought his wife from Altoona, Pa., in 1945, and purchased the lodge, which he operated as a tourist resort. (International Soundphoto)



ALTHOUGH HE LOST his right arm in the war, Ralph Padavano (above) has become expert in a profession that requires the greatest dexterity. After attending a watchmaking school at Woodside, N. Y., Padavano uses his steel "fingers" to hold a watch while his good hand is applied to adjusting the intricate and almost microscopic parts. At right, he spends his off time romping with his little son, Ronald. (International)



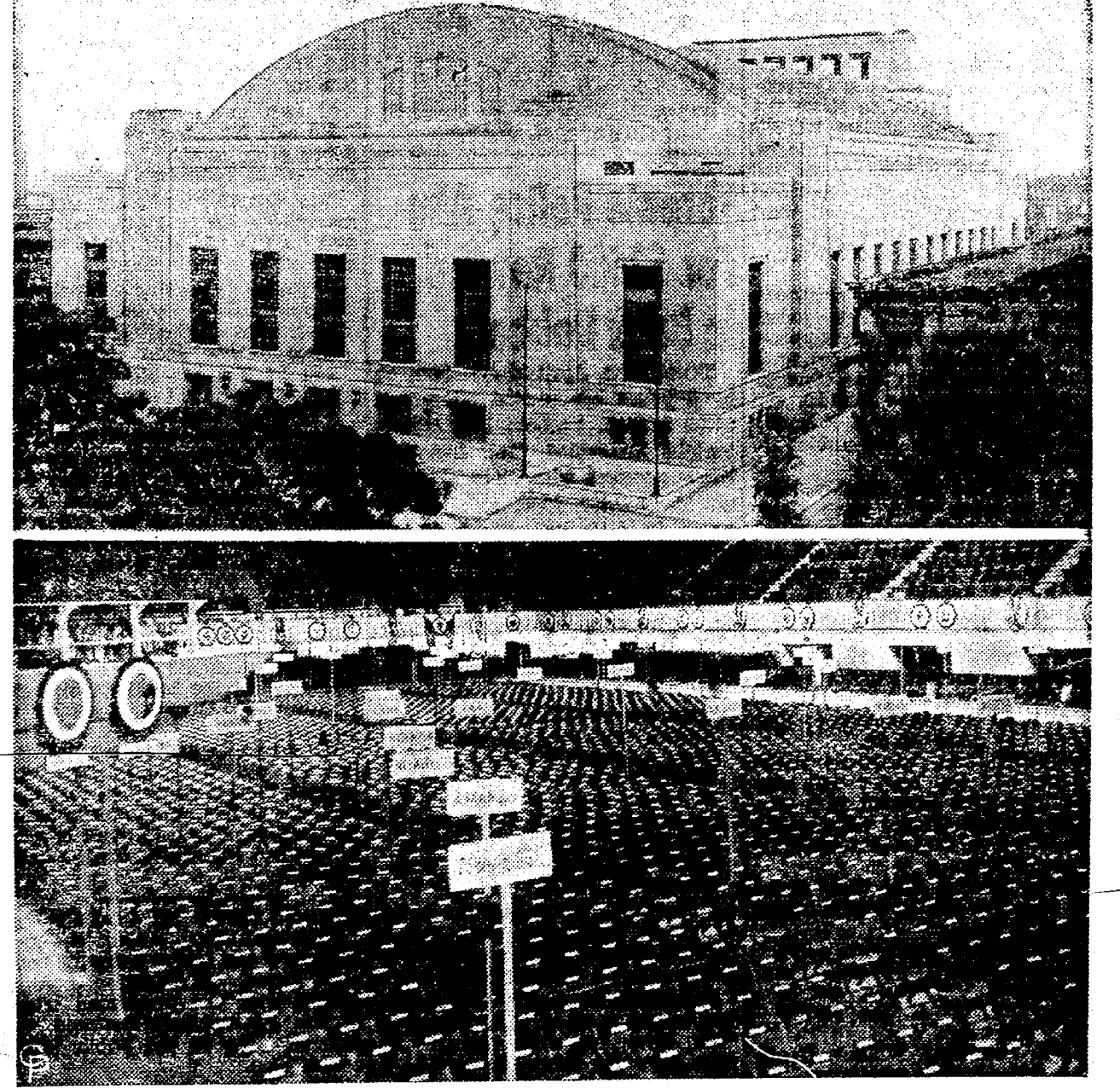
AN IMPORTANT CHAPTER in the nation's labor-management history is recorded as Charles R. Cox (left), president of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., and Philip Murray, president of the CIO and United Steelworkers, are about to put their signatures to a two-year pact which gives a \$1-a-day increase to 140,000 workers. In rear, at the signing, is John A. Stephens, U. S. Steel Corp., official. (International)



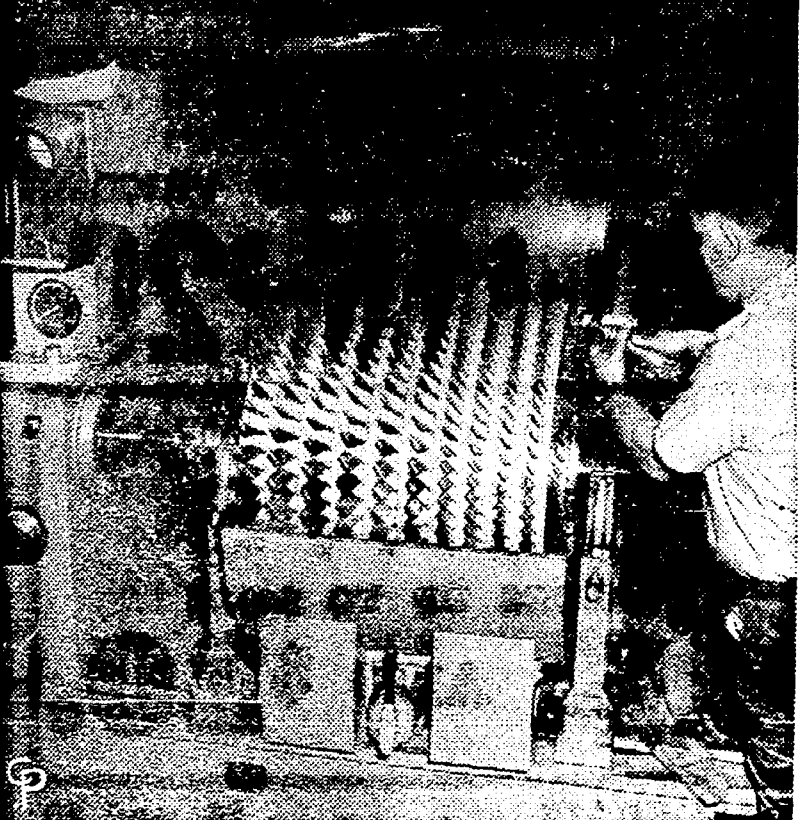
THE PARACHUTE is about to be dropped, insists Vittorio Isacco, inventor, shown demonstrating his "telescopic propeller" at Boreham Aerodrome, England. Seen as a possible future safety device in civilian aviation, Isacco has contrived one form of propeller for individual use and a second one, which he says will lower an entire cabin with six passengers inside. In upper photo, Isacco adjusts the propeller, which has been folded and, below, the rotor is fully extended. (International)



BY POPULAR acclaim, model Louise Hyde, 21, was elected "Miss Pin-up Swim Suit, 1946" at a beauty and fashion show in New York held for Forest Neighborhood House Children's Camp Fund. (International)



HERE IS AN EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR VIEW of the Convention Hall in Philadelphia, Pa., where the 1948 Republican nominating convention will be held during the week of June 20. It was in this city that the party nominated its first standard bearer in 1856. The Republican National Committee, meeting in Kansas City, overwhelmingly selected Philadelphia over Chicago which was second choice. (International)



FIRST PHOTO of the stator used in the Army's new jet engine shows design of the 1,500 blades that make possible the engine's 4,000 horsepower. This assembly, developed as a military secret, is tested at Cleveland plant where the new jets are made. (International)



USING A MEGAPHONE to shout unfattering opinions of non-strikers, as they were leaving the Michigan Bell Telephone Company Building in Detroit, a striking phone girl finds that a police sergeant, listening in, doesn't intend to tolerate any trouble signals on the line. (International)



BACK IN THE LOVE SWIM is Gus, the lovelorn swan who was flown from Glendale, Cal., when, grieving over the loss of his mate, he threatened to sing his "swan song." Gus had been introduced to some of California's most alluring prospects, but had given them the feathery brush-off. When he reached Egypt, Mass., Mrs. Marion Chase (left), animal importer, put Gus in a coop with some very special numbers. He immediately chose Henrietta and they're ready to fly together. (International)



INTERCEPTED OFF THE PALESTINIAN coast by the British Navy, the freighter Theodore Herzl, with 2,700 Jewish Refugees aboard, is shown (top) as it docked at Haifa, Palestine. Some of the illegal immigrants hold aloft the blanket-shrouded bodies of two men they claim were killed when British came aboard as they tried to run blockade. Bottom photo shows some of the wounded refugees on stretchers at a medical dressing and inspection station at Haifa dock. All of the immigrants were sent to the Cyprus detention camps. (International)



SHARING CREDIT for the development of a new plastic glue said to be strong enough to support a 200-ton weight, is Elizabeth M. Askegard, 21-year-old chemist at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories in Pittsburgh, Pa. (International)



AFTER FIVE MONTHS of hunting for an apartment, Kay Daly, 26, a San Francisco advertising executive, thought of this unique solution to her problem. She stands by the 16 by 21 foot billboard which explains her predicament, and also carries her picture and telephone number. The novel idea drew many replies. (International Soundphoto)



PROVING A TOUGH WITNESS in the Greer \$500,000 will case, Mrs. Jennie Sheppard, 77, pictured with Harold A. Segur for whom she testified, told a New York court that she gave refuge to Mabel Seymour Greer, when as an unwed mother, the latter came to her 50 years ago. Segur seeks recognition as Mrs. Greer's illegitimate son. (International)

WAGE BOOST GRANTED
EASTON, April 24 (AP)—The twenty-six employees at the Northampton county home were granted \$200 a year cost-of-living pay raises today by the county salary board. The board will set pay of court house employees May 5.

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Back With Bride From Germany



Ex-Paratrooper Peter Rupeka, 27, and his German war bride, Erika, 21, step from plane on arrival at LaGuardia Field, N. Y. They were the first couple to wed in Germany under new U. S. Army regulations permitting marriages of GIs and civilian workers to Germans. They will live with the groom's parents in Hempstead, New York.

Czechs Schedule Trial For Shoe Manufacturer

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 24 (AP)—The Czechoslovakia national court today scheduled for Monday the trial in absentia of Jan Antonin Bata, owner of the well-known Bata shoe industry, on charges of col-

laboration with the Germans. The courts described as unknown Bata's exact whereabouts, but he was presumed here to be in Batatuba, Brazil.

The late President F. D. Roosevelt has his name or picture on about 40 stamps of ten countries outside the United States.

Russian Delegate Declares U. S. Menaces World Peace by Atom Energy Monopoly

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 24 (AP)—Russia charged tonight that the United States atomic monopoly is a greater danger to world peace than atomic rivalry among nations.

The Russian declaration was in reply to an American statement the past week that an atomic monopoly was better than atomic competition among nations.

Appearing before a committee of the United Nations atomic energy commission, Dmitri V. Skobeltsyn, Soviet scientific advisor, said that the "real conditions today" were created by war. In these conditions, he said there is "not only competition, but there is a monopoly by one nation directed toward the production of atomic weapons."

Referring to a previous statement by Frederick H. Osborn, U. S. representative on the committee, that if there is no international monopoly preparations for war would be unmistakable, the Soviet representative declared that the American attitude is "too pessimistic."

"Right now," Skobeltsyn declared, "we should concentrate our attention on an abnormal situation where scientific facilities on atomic weapons are concentrated in one country. We can't substitute one monopoly for another. That doesn't cure the disease."

The Russian representatives told the committee that all international agencies should be used for peaceful purposes and for the exchange of information, particularly

among scientists.

Persons present said that at this point he declared the U. S. monopoly of atomic energy was a greater menace than atomic rivalry among the nations of the world.

During the meeting seven nations presented papers outlining suggestions for research functions of the proposed international atomic control agency.

A survey of these papers disclosed that most of the seven countries—the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Australia, Poland and Belgium—seemed to agree that atomic energy should be under strict control of an international agency.

DOG SHOW JUDGE NAMED
MADISON, N. J., April 24 (AP)—Joseph C. Quirk, Greenwich, Conn., will judge the best-in-show at the annual Morris and Essex Kennel club dog show May 24. It was announced today by Mrs. M. Hartley Dodge.

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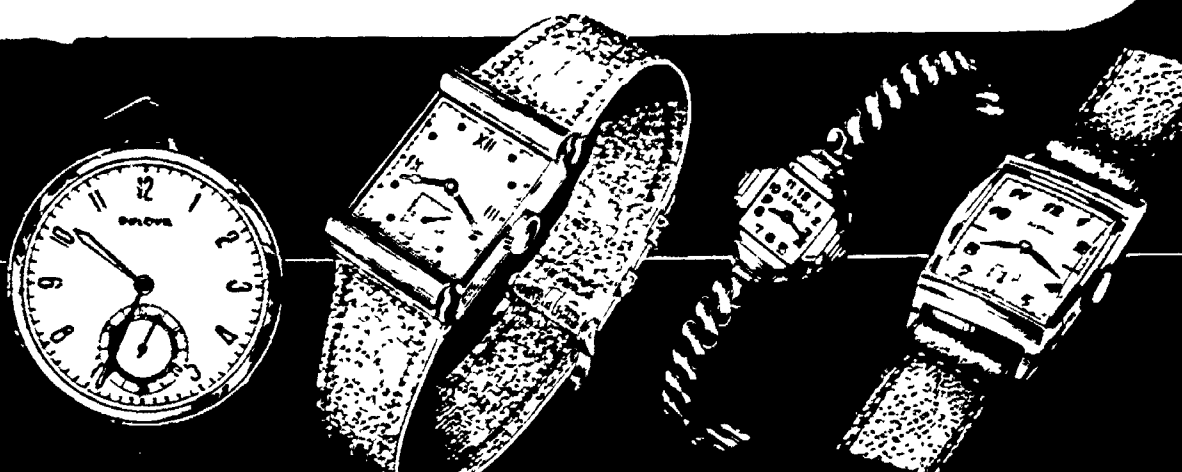
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Couple Announces Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reiss Holston, of West Collingswood, N. J., formerly of Pottstown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Suzanne Holston, to Mr. Donald Pithian Lippincott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott, of Haverford.

Miss Holston is a student at the Fine Arts School of the University of Pennsylvania, where she is a member of the Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Lippincott was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942 and is a member of the Racquet and Merion Cricket clubs.

During the war he served overseas with the American Field Service.

To take the "blue" out of "blue Monday," let everyone in the family collect his own soiled clothes and put them in the laundry. No time will be wasted by your having to rummage through drawers and closets.

Maurice Chevalier In Philadelphia

Those of you, youngish but no longer so young, will remember the French comedian, Maurice Chevalier, in the movies some years back. After six weeks of terrific success in New York he comes to the Locust Theater, April 28, for one week's personal appearance. His sparkling humor, his witty songs and subtle mimicry make you laugh till your ribs hurt.

Don't miss two hours of wicked Parisian fun.

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Comic Operetta Presented to Capacity Audiences

"The Pirates of Penzance" was presented by The St. James Players to standing room audiences Wednesday night and last night in the church school auditorium of St. James Lutheran church.

The audiences shrieked with laughter during both performances of the comic operetta, the fifth annual Gilbert and Sullivan production presented by the players.

The show was directed by Winifred S. Weber, who prepared a cast of 42 voices.

Role of Major - General Stanley was sung by Mr. Jonathan Fink instead of Mr. Robert G. Weller, who was ill. His daughter, Mabel, was portrayed by the director, and Mr. Douglas Weller was the unhappy Frederick who was doomed to serve the Pirate crew against his wishes because he was born Feb. 29 in Leap Year. Ruth who mistakingly apprenticed him to a Pirate instead of a Pilot, was sung by Katherine MacPhail. Dr. Gustave Weber, pastor of the church, was the Pirate King, while another clergyman, the Rev. Robert M. Lampert, sang the role of the comical sergeant of police. Mr. Donald Weller was Samuel, the pirate lieutenant. Other female leads were sung by Miss Leatrice Geschwind, Miss Mae Zissa, and Mrs. Ida Fry.

The chorus of General Stanley's wards consisted of Verna Orrs, Doris Knause, Phyllis Bertolet, Margaret Diefenderfer, Eleanor Fillman, Doris Miller, Alice Stong, Margaret Sevard, Martha Samsel, Gladys Bertolot, Charlotte Reporter, Ruth Gehris, and Barbara Shirey.

Singing in the Pirates' chorus were Allyn Brown, Jonathan Fink, Leonard Garber, Samuel Bechtel, Guy Newton, Richard King, Burton Nye, Robert Jameson, Douglas Waters, and Garnet Nye. The policemen are Matthew John, Robert Haag, Paul Frick, Robert Meloy, Edward Jameson, Robert Reber and John Tyson.

Mrs. Winifred J. Shearer was accompanist for the operetta.

Tulips, Forsythia and Jonquils Form Lovely Setting for Wyndcroft Dinner

Tulips, forsythia, and jonquils formed a lovely setting last night for the annual dinner of the Wyndcroft PTA and board of trustees.

Seventy persons attended the informal affair which was held in Brookside Country club.

Mr. Howard Evans, president of the board, who was master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests and gave a short talk on the Wyndcroft school, after which he introduced Paul Chancellor, teacher of English at The Hill, who spoke briefly on the topic, "Three Pictures of Music in Colonial Pennsylvania."

Miss Myrna Fry, accompanied by Miss M. Ginther, Reading, sang vocal solos.

Among those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorenz Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berger, Capt. and Mrs. Meral Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Conger, Mrs. Robert Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Robert Damaree.

F. W. VanBuskirk.

Barn Dance Is Staged By WPHS Association

Approximately 150 members of the school set attended a barn dance last night in the auditorium of West Pottsgrove High school.

Chris Sanderson and his Pocompton Valley Boys furnished music for the affair, which was sponsored by the school's Athletic association.

Officers of the association are John Dori, president; Lawrence Baro, vice president; Mary DeMario, secretary, and Mary Zimmerman, treasurer.

Faculty advisors are William Nunan and Ray Firestone.

The auditorium was gaily decorated with multi-colored lights, corn shocks and streamers.

In addition to Mr. Nunan and Mr. Firestone, chaperones were Jesse H. Rosenberg and Guy R. Owens.

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Program Highlights Central PTA Meeting

Solos, group singing, recitations, and poems featured a program of entertainment presented by pupils of the Washington school last night at a meeting of Central PTA in the school building.

After it was announced that officers would be elected at the next meeting, refreshments were served to more than 100 parents and teachers present.

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Mrs. A. K. Mauger Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Albert K. Mauger presented a piano recital last night at 7:45 o'clock in Searles Memorial Methodist church.

The delightful affair was sponsored by the Sarah circle of the Women's society of Christian Service.

Assisting in the recital were Patricia Born, who gave readings; Dorothy Kuntzelman, vocal solos; and Marcia Prince, accompanied by her sister, Patricia, gave a violin solo.

Pupils who participated in the program were David Harner, Nancy Berkey, Shirley Ann Kirk, Claire Bush, Frances Hausman, Marie Garner, Jack Smith, Richard Smale, Marlene Guest, Gertrude Roper, Marilyn Berrier, Patricia Born, Ronald Puhl, Billy Garrow, Dorothy Stauffer, Dorothy Kuntzelman, Marjorie Berrier, Patricia Garrow, Kathryn Puertsch, Jane Garner, Claire Mae Albitz, Marlene Berkey, Mary Ann Smale, Margaret Ann Levensgood, Paul Stofko, Patricia Prince, Cynthia Garrow, Doris Shollenberger, Carolyn Rosen, Aleene Kugler, Mary Rohrbach and Dolores Puhl.

Lee Updegrave and Ronald Seasholtz were unable to attend.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. George Clemens, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shafer, Sanatoga, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Lack of vitamin C may result in lowered resistance to disease. It may cause lack of appetite and rapid turning. Vitamin C is important for health of teeth and gums. Potatoes and cabbage offer vitamin C.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

TODAY'S birthday child is clever and skillful with the hands. Your love is ardent and irresistible. You are frank and outspoken without being malicious. You possess jealousy and demand undivided love and attention. The day is doubtful. Best stick to your own trade. Avoid the unknown.

Today

Allen Matthews son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 226 Walnut street, Stowe.

Aldene Summons, Grosstown road, Stowe.

Raymond Richard, 326 East Vine street, Stowe.

Alton Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 226 Walnut street, Stowe.

Phyllis Fiam, 94 South Kern street.

Vivian Rothenberger, Ralph Dyer Jr. Wed

Vivian D. Rothenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Rothenberger, Kentworth, and Ralph E. Dyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dyer Sr., 44 Walnut street, were united in marriage with the double ring ceremony at the parsonage of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, the past Saturday at 1 p. m. by the Rev. Harper L. Schmuck, pastor.

The bride was attired in a pink street-length dress and wore a corsage of orchids. She wore black accessories. A reception for immediate families was held in Gilbertville hotel Saturday night.

The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school, class of 1943. At present she is employed by Boyertown Auto Body works. Mr. Dyer is a graduate of Pottstown High school and of a Philadelphia school of business administration. He is employed with Boyertown Auto Body works.

Following a short wedding trip the past weekend, the couple is residing temporarily at the home of the groom's parents, 44 Walnut street, Pottstown.

Investiture Is Staged By Soroptimist Scouts

At a meeting of Soroptimist Girl Scouts last night in the YWCA, Joan Seidel was invested at a candlelight service, while Barbara High received her second class pin and her knowledge badge.

After a short business meeting, some of the girls worked on tin can stove while the others practiced tying knots.

Scouts present were Mary Jane Leberman, Joan Bundy, Barbara High, Ethel Freese, Nancy Werner, Shirley Weisel, Joan Seidel, Sonia Evenstadt, Patty Gibbons, Agnes Runhart and Betty Eschbach.

Miss Eleanor Land, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

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MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mabel Jones, Royersford, maternity; Joseph Hughes, 555 Queen street, surgical; William I. Nelman, 442 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Henry Minor, Stowe, surgical; Richard Lavina, Stowe, surgical; Edward Baczor, Linfield, medical; Kathryn Clemens, Royersford, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Philomena Del-Mo, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Roshon, 583 King street, medical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Virginia Kuly, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Lucile West, 1232 Queen street, surgical; Marie Jacobs, 421 Water street, surgical; Charles Bellig, 1153 Industrial avenue, medical; Milton Moyer, Royersford, surgical; Mary McCord, 40 East Third street, surgical; Elizabeth Stephens, 112 Penn street, surgical; Thomas Collin, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Joseph Maloney, 59 Walnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Edmund Kupski, 449 Cherry street, surgical; Oscar Fell, Lancaster RD 1, medical; Mrs. Helen Duckworth, 351 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Sara Venzke, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Elsie Bass, 724 Beech street, surgical; Elmer Richards, 323 North Evans street, medical; Fannie Coccie, Stowe, medical; Rafael Calvalho, 377 North Evans street, surgical; Ronald Benner, Spring City, surgical; Albert J. Folia, Boyertown, surgical; Jean Tsarek, Linfield, surgical.

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Thomas Mest Feted At Circus Party on Sixth Birthday

In celebration of his sixth birthday anniversary, Thomas Mest, was feted at a circus party yesterday afternoon in his home, 82 West Fifth street.

The gay affair was given by the youngster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mest.

After the guest of honor was presented with many useful gifts, games were played and refreshments served.

A rainbow color scheme was carried out in attractive decorations. A circus wagon pulling a load of books which were distributed to the guests, formed a unique centerpiece. Clowns seated on wooden elephants were given as favors to each child present.

Among those attending the affair were Karen Brant, Sandra and Susan Kruk, Susan Cannel, Carol Ann Updegrave, Connie Lou Koppenhaver, Barry Bickel, Clair Kachel, Thomas Kehl, Robert Morrell, James Harberger, Mrs. Clara Wentzel, Mrs. George Mest, and Mrs. Anna Drumheller.

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Baked Ham Supper
North Coventry Grange Hall
Saturday, April 26
4 to 7:30 P.M.
Adults \$1.00
Children, 60c

Miss Betty Reicher's Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Reicher, Gilbertsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. J. Zane Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Koch, Coopersburg.

Miss Reicher is employed in the office of the Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Mr. Koch is attending Central Radio and Television schools in Kansas City, Mo.

No date for the wedding has been set.

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Social Calendar

Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company—Covered dish social tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the fire hall, followed by a business meeting. Members were asked to bring fresh eggs for the local hospitals.

To keep brown sugar from hardening, remove it from the paper container as soon as it is opened and store it in a tightly sealed jar. Air dries out the sugar.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker, 856 Queen street, seven years.

Remove dead flowers and leaves from house plants. This not only improves the appearance of the plant, but also reduces the spread of insects and diseases.

Give Baby Vitamin A the Easy Way... Serve Him HEINZ STRAINED SPINACH



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I have watched the New York bulletins carefully and have noted there is a lot of talk about lower prices. Too many statements by too many business heads still have a "let-the-other-fellow-do-it" attitude about them. Some few have taken the bull by the horns and have heeded the President's warning that "Prices must come down."

I have studied the picture from all angles and, being a housewife as well as a business woman, know we must all start somewhere to cut. Most of the business people know there is not a lot of profit to be made this year; instead, there is a survival period to maintain. So let's get business and prices back to where they belong instead of throwing our country into a period of economic unrest, the like of which we have never seen.

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Schuylkill Haven Seen Location of Coal Laboratory

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The vote of approval given the House appropriations committee today was interpreted by Rep. Fenton (R-Pa.) as a sure sign that the Government's anthracite laboratory will be established in Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Fenton, author of the act to establish the \$450,000 institution, told a reporter he is confident the House will defeat any effort to change the committee's recommendation that the laboratory be built in Schuylkill Haven instead of in Hazleton, Pa. Schuylkill Haven is in Fenton's district.

Rep. Mitchell Jenkins (R-Pa.) in whose district Hazleton is located, challenged unsuccessfully today the committee's authority to order the institution constructed anywhere other than in Hazleton, selected by Secretary of the Interior Krug. The House upheld the committee action in designating a site location in the Interior department appropriation bill.

Jenkins said he will make another attempt to have the Schuylkill Haven designation removed from the bill by amendment. If that fails, the stipulation will remain in the bill. The only resource Jenkins then would have would be to try to get the Senate to knock it out.

Jenkins told the House that efforts of Fenton, a member of the appropriations subcommittee which prepared the bill had been "conceived in spleen and sired in greed."

Jenkins said that if the appropriations committee's recommendation prevailed his constituents would "be made the victims of someone's spleen and disappointment and of a feud with the secretary of the interior."

Fenton responded that his only interest was to have the laboratory established in the section of greatest

Chaplin Protege



Newest name in motion pictures is that of Marilyn Nash, a protegee of Charles Chaplin. Spotted by Chaplin as she played on a court at his home, the former film comedian signed her to a contract after hearing her read a few lines from Shakespeare's "King Lear."

anthracite reserves and that he and other members of the appropriation committee had stipulated Schuylkill Haven as the site because it was the first choice of bureau of mine engineers.

Rep. Rich (R-Pa.), a member of the House rules committee, told the House as debate started, that "from the evidence that has developed in the hearings on this item it is clear to even disinterested observers that politics of the worst kind entered into the selection of Hazleton."

Fenton has contended that Hazle-

Stimson Supports Unification Proposal

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Henry L. Stimson urged bipartisan support of the Army-Navy unification measure today, calling it "one of the most important peacetime forward steps ever proposed in our military history."

Stimson, Republican "elder statesman" who served as wartime secretary of war under President Roosevelt, sent his endorsement to the Senate armed services committee which is considering the bill.

He wrote that during the war, "President Roosevelt was not always able to give his personal guidance to the armed forces" and that the proposal for a secretary of national defense as supervisor over secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force would remedy such a situation.

Fire Alarm Box Installed At Glasgow, Berks Street

A new fire alarm box, No. 76, has been installed at Glasgow and Berks streets, by Borough Electrician William H. Price. The box has been tested and found to be in perfect working condition. Price said.

BRIDGE PLAYER DIES
PITTSBURGH, April 24 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Snyder, wife of sports referee Beggs Snyder, died at a bridge tournament last night without knowing that she had tied for first place. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

ton has been chosen because of the influence of Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, a resident of Hazleton. Kennedy was one of three persons Krug appointed to a committee which recommended Hazleton for the institution.

Buyer Resistance Cited For Construction Drop

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The Commerce department forecast tonight that 1947 construction will be \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,300,000,000 less than it estimated in January, partly because of buyer resistance to higher costs.

Other factors cited were uncertainty over future prices and costs, and uncertainty over "the pattern of general business conditions during the rest of the year" — that is, whether there will be a recession.

The department scaled its estimate of the total volume of all 1947 construction expenditures to between \$1,830,000,000 and \$19,600,000,000 from an original \$21,600,000,000.

CURFEW IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 24 (AP)—An eastern Calcutta district was placed under a 35-hour curfew tonight after police opened fire on persons involved in communal fighting.

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STEEL INCREASE —

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bodying a 15 cents-an-hour pay boost.

Moloney said Bethlehem's existing minimum wage rate of 96½ cents an hour would be raised to \$1.09 by the 1½ cent straight pay increase. A company spokesman agreed this would be the minimum figure and said the firm's employees had averaged \$1.486 an hour in the first quarter of 1947.

Principal Bethlehem plants are in Bethlehem, Johnstown, Steelton, Pottstown and Lebanon, Pa.; Lackawanna, N. Y.; Sparrows Point, Md.; Los Angeles and South San Francisco, Calif.

The record first quarter earnings nearly equaled the highest quarterly net income in the corporation's history, \$16,379,398, or \$4.94 a common share in the first three months of 1947. Best previous initial quarter was in 1940 when earnings were \$10,891,139 or \$3.02 a share.

Grace told his news conference the earnings represented a 7.1 percent return on net billings of \$237,525,443 for the quarter. The billings compared with \$225,799,386 in the preceding quarter and \$142,119,602 for the first three months of 1946. Grace compared the percentage return with 9.2 percent in the entire year of 1937, 7.8 percent in 1939 and 9.3 percent in 1940.

Orders on hand at the end of March, Grace said, totaled \$400,000,000, equivalent to about four months' business, compared with \$429,000,000 on Dec. 31. Bookings of \$208,000,000 during the first quarter compared with \$238,000,000 in the preceding three months.

In connection with his estimate that the 15 cents an hour wage in-

Salvation Army Drive Led by Mrs. Buchert

The Perkiomen Valley's annual campaign to aid the Salvation Army of Pottstown is being headed by Mrs. Elsie Buchert, Schwenksville, Pa. Mrs. E. Cox revealed last night.

Other Schwenksville workers are Mildred Reed, Dorothy Russell, Mabel Hawk, Peggy Becker, Ethel Royer and Ruth Tyson.

In neighboring communities the workers are Mrs. Mildred Bolton, Spring Mount; Stella Kline, Obelisk; Anna Loyer, Zieglerville; Minnie Lacher, Graterford; Mrs. William Beddell and Mrs. Johanna Kahney, Rahns.

Campaign headquarters announced receipt of a gift of \$200 from the Spring Mount Fire company. The workers hope to wind up their campaign by next Wednesday.

Grace would result in a \$3 a ton boost in the corporation's cost of producing finished steel products for shipment, Grace said.

"Assuming operations at virtual capacity throughout the year, with prices maintained at present levels, this increase will cost us between \$5 and \$6 a share on the common stocks."

For 1946, the corporation's net income of \$41,731,931 was equal to \$11.79 a common share. Directors have been paying dividends of \$1.50 a common share each quarter, and such a dividend was authorized today, payable June 2 to stockholders of record May 5.

Discussing the \$143,000,000 estimated cost of authorized construction of facilities still to be completed by the corporation, Grace said it appeared that the effects of the new round of general wage increases would be to increase this estimate by \$10,000,000.

"Any way you look at it," he said, "this wage increase is accelerating the inflationary trend."

He disclosed the corporation had spent \$23,000,000 on its construction program during the first quarter, and said the costs were running two to three times what they would have been under ordinary pre-war conditions.

Grace said he had seen "no important falling-off" in new business although there were "some little signs that demand in certain lines was being satisfied."

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Warwick School to Give Spring Concert Tonight

The Warwick school will stage its second annual Spring concert tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. About 150 will participate in the program.

Mrs. Harold Ireson, Warwick's music director, said solo and choral vocal numbers and instrumental playing will be included in the program. She will be in charge.

BIG 4 MINISTERS —

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many and to appoint a special commission to study the areas of disagreement on the Austrian peace treaty.

The ministers themselves will meet again in London in November, unless all of them show up for the United Nations assembly in New York in September. In that event a brief session will be held in New York.

Arrangements for the agenda will be made through "regular diplomatic channels." By the same method deputies on Germany will be given instructions to continue their work, probably in London or Berlin.

The American secretary strode directly into Spasso house, residence of U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, for a meeting with newsmen directly after the conference adjourned.

He reeled off his opinions in machine-gun fashion.

"After all, we have had a very natural disappointment that we did not have agreement on the four power pact and the Austrian treaty," he said.

He declared that "the results of this conference will not be apparent for a month or two, until everyone has had a chance to evaluate the discussions here. I think that we must regard this council's meeting as the first round and realize that the matters discussed here are of big concern and world-wide interest."

NEWBURYPORT —

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ties reported individual price cutting but in only three—Brookton, Fitchburg and Hyannis, Mass.—was the action anywhere near community-wide.

Chambers of Commerce in those three—Brookton a shopping center for 250,000, Fitchburg a city of 43,200, Hyannis shopping headquarters for much of Cape Cod—announced joint action by a majority of merchants to whittle down retail prices across the board, along the lines of the "Newburyport plan."

Merchant groups in Lynn, Mass., and Woonsocket and Newport, R. I., and in St. Johnsbury, Vt., discussed

the plan but withheld action. The Portsmouth, N. H., chamber turned it down. The Springfield, Mass., chamber said sentiment had "not crystallized" for joint action.

Most of the cutting so far announced has been on foods, excepting meat, and department store dry goods, but the Shuberts clipped the scale for their Boston chain of Victor Herbert's "The Red Mill" from a \$4.20 top to \$3.60.

Here in Newburyport, where the across-the-board slash got its first impetus from merchants lined up with the city's development council, Executive Director Norman Randall said he hadn't slept for four nights.

"We're swamped," he said. "We've got queries from all over. It's so bad we've got out form wires to give a general outline of the plan. We don't have the staff to handle 'em individually."

Randall said suppliers "have been swell." He reported more than 150 had already written, wired or telephoned they would co-operate.

"A great percentage of them have promised to grant a discount to retailers here or wherever the plan is taken up. They're coming through swell." He said one or two firms were "dissenters," who wrote they could not go along.

Randall, gathering figures on the experiment, said Newburyport's biggest store recorded "over 100 percent increase in store traffic up to noon" and "a 40 percent increase in dollar volume of sales."

"People are coming from all over," he said. "There's an awful lot here from New Hampshire across the line."

Much Alive

Mrs. Flora Gray (above), 36, said she was "so surprised" when she heard that four persons had identified her as the woman whose body was found stuffed in a trunk on a highway near Keyport, N. J. Mrs. Gray is working in a restaurant at Cambridge, Ohio, and her husband, a master sergeant, is in Tokyo.

DU HAMEL DEATH —

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to her residence at 307 Radcliffe street, Bristol, where she lived until two years ago.

Mrs. DuHamel belonged to numerous organizations in Bristol, including the travel club, where she was once president; St. James Episcopal church and the church circle; the Daughters of the King, and the WCTU, which she headed as president for one term.

During the early years of the war she was chairman of the Bristol board of the American Red Cross.

Six nephews are the only survivors.

Funeral services will be held at St. James Episcopal church, Bristol, Saturday at 11 a. m. by the Rev. George E. Boswell, with interment following in Westminster cemetery, Philadelphia.

WILLA CATHER —

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became managing editor of it in 1906 and kept the position six years. Afterwards she became a free lance writer.

She never married. Among her other works were "O Pioneers!" in 1913, "The Song of the Lark" in 1915, "My Antonia" in 1918, "A Lost Lady" in 1923, "The Fortune Teller" in 1924, "The Professor's House" in 1925, "My Mortal Enemy" in 1926, "Death Comes to the Archbishop" in 1927, "Shadows on the Rock" in 1931, "Lucy Gayheart" in 1935 and "Sage-Hens and the Slave Girl" in 1940.

MACK PROFITS RISE

NEW YORK, April 24 (P)—Mack Trucks Inc. reported net profit for the quarter ended March 31 of \$1,380,759, equal to \$2.31 a share, compared with \$411,638, or 69 cents for the same three months last year.

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GENERAL MOTORS —

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with the UAW will extend until that date.

In making its combined offer of 11½ cents an hour and six paid holidays a week ago General Motors said it considered its proposal a "liberal one" which would be "extremely advantageous" to its workers.

At this time the UAW also is bargaining with Chrysler corporation on behalf of 75,000 workers for whom 23½ cents also was originally asked.

Negotiations with the Ford Motor company, affecting another 100,000 to 110,000 workers, are soon to start. Tonight's GM-UAW settlement followed by almost exactly nine hours the corporation's rejection of a union proposal for arbitration.

One night earlier Reuther had called the negotiations "hopelessly deadlocked."

As the parleys concluded about 9 o'clock tonight in a conference room of the big, midtown General Motors building, negotiators looked fatigued.

Reuther and Seaton together announced the settlement terms, reading from notes.

The red-haired union president and stocky-blond Seaton, adversaries in a long battle over the bargaining table, posed together for a photographer and exchanged pleasantries.

Under the new terms General Motors agreed to a vacation schedule which Reuther said would particularly benefit returned war veterans. He said they would profit "immensely."

GM will give pay in lieu of vacations on the basis of: 40 hours pay for employees with one year's seniority as of July 1 this year, 60 hours for those with three years, and 80 hours for those with five or more years.

Call-in pay at the rate of four hours pay in place of three hours was provided.

Such pay is the pay for workers who are called in to work outside regular work days and then find no work for reasons beyond their own control — such as parts shortages. In that event the worker now will be paid for a minimum of four hours. In the expiring contract it is three hours.

The new vacation pay schedule compares with a previous plan which was based on an annual pay percentage system.

Under the latter the GM worker has been paid 2 per cent of his annual wage if his seniority was one to three years, 3 per cent if it was three to five years, and 4½ per cent for more than five years.

The six paid holidays will be Christmas Day, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July, Labor Day, New Year's Day, and Memorial Day.

The union had never asked for paid holidays and said it preferred to use part of any 15 cent increase for social security and retirement measures for its members in 90 General Motors plants.

Falling in this, Reuther had proposed that the full 15 cents be allotted to the union as a wage increase with no strings attached.

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PRICES HERE —

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that farmers are hurriedly sowing their oat crops now.

He observed that fewer people are taking part in the community garden program but said that this would have little effect on the market. It might be indicative of the fact that people now consider the farmer able to supply all of their needs, he continued.

J. S. Oberle, Chester county farm agent, declared:

"The general farm crop schedule is on an even keel."

He said the farmer would rather keep to his planting schedule than cut back and that any cutting back of farm supplies would be done by the big companies who would contract for fewer crops.

Chester county farm acreage is split up among the various crops, he explained, and apparently it will all be used again this year.

The general impression of the two men was that farmers believe they will have a market for their produce regardless of forecasted price cuts.

In other commodities, two managers of Pottstown shoe stores have come out with 10 to 30 percent retail price cuts in nearly all types of shoes.

The slash was in line with President Truman's recent request for lower prices to lower the cost of living, they declared.

"I have cut the price on all shoes 10 to 30 percent," J. G. Asay, one manager, declared, "except on those brands under their trade restrictions."

Irving Tubis, the other manager, said that he had done the same and that if the sale was successful, he would be glad to continue selling at the lowered prices.

Both men indicated that future prices rest largely with the manufacturers. If they will lower the wholesale prices, the retailers will keep their prices down, they said.

One of the effects of the high cost of living has been the resultant decrease in business for taprooms.

Owners of local bars said yesterday that business for the past few months has fallen off. They declared that they have been "taking it on the chin" because people must spend the greatest part of their incomes just to live.

"It doesn't leave them much to spend for recreation," one taproom owner said, "and it is hitting us hard."

MILK CUT PROMISED

NEW YORK, April 24 (P)—New York's two largest milk dealers announced late today they would reduce milk prices one cent a quart effective May 1 and a dealers' association official predicted other companies would make similar reductions.

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Congregation Hears Berks County Man

Jack Davis, prominent in Berks county business and education circles, and as an after-dinner speaker, addressed members of Congregation Mercy and Truth last night in the quarterly meeting in the synagogue vestry rooms.

For the past three years, Davis has been education commissioner of the Pennsylvania State College extension department in the Reading area. He also has been secretary-manager of the combined Reading and Berks county chambers of commerce, and managing director of an organization of 137 Berks county manufacturers during the war.

In his discussion of free enterprise in a democracy, the speaker traced its growth in the U. S. and declared that the system must be maintained here.

Speaking of his experiences in the Army of Occupation in Germany following the World War I, Davis emphasized that the problem of demilitarizing Germany, which rose then and was not successfully solved, is still with us.

Philip Raden and Joseph Rosenberg were installed as new members of the congregation at last night's session.

The program was planned by Dr. Louis Markowitz, chairman of the entertainment committee.

ZONING HEARING —

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ordinance if the commission recommends the change as a result of last night's public hearing.

Chairman Horace V. Seidel, of the commission, presided. Others present included Stanley I. Davenport, of the commission, Solicitor Wells, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Councilman Feigley, Prince, Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, Dr. and Mrs. Wainman, Joseph Bacchi, Robert Nagle, Raymond Schumacher and others.

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AFL, CIO Heads Agree to Meeting For Possible Merger

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The AFL tonight agreed to meet with the CIO May 1 to discuss merger of the two organizations in the midst of congressional moves to restrict union activities.

The date for the session, first in about five years between the two organizations on the question of consolidation, was suggested in Pittsburgh by CIO President Philip Murray.

The AFL had proposed a meeting today but Murray informed the organization that he and other members of the five-man CIO committee were tied up in bargaining negotiations and could not get to the capital.

AFL President William Green telegraphed Murray in Pittsburgh tonight, saying:

"AFL committee will meet with your committee at 11:00 Thursday, May 1st, Statler hotel, Washington, as set forth in your telegram."

With Green, the AFL committee includes secretary-treasurer George Meany, John L. Lewis of the miners, William L. Hutchison of the Carpenters and Daniel J. Tobin of the teamsters.

The CIO merger committee includes Murray, Walter P. Reuther of the auto workers, Emil Rieve of the textile workers, Jacob Potofsky of the amalgamated clothing workers, and Albert Fitzgerald of the electrical workers.

Laundry Establishment Damaged by Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—Fire damaged the South Broad street Laundry and Cleaning company, forcing more than a score of persons to flee from an adjoining building and snarling homeward bound traffic in the mid city area late today.

The blaze was discovered when the intense heat inside the burning structure caused windows on the first floor to burst.

Firemen said the flames, which spread rapidly to the second and third floors of the building, were fed by chemicals used in the cleaning and laundering business.

Heavy smoke drove occupants from adjoining buildings. There was no immediate estimate of the damage.

Bread Rations Slashed, French Bakeries Closed

PARIS, April 24 (AP)—The government tonight ordered France's daily bread ration cut from 300 grams down to 250 for each person to help meet an acute flour shortage.

Bread queues multiplied in Paris and its suburbs as the country heard the gloomy forecast of Premier Paul Ramadier that by June there would not be enough bread to go around unless American flour shipments were increased.

Between 700 and 1000 bakeries were closed in and near the capital. Others opened for only two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon.

Mechanicsburg Pair Indicted for Murder

GETTYSBURG, April 24 (AP)—Two Mechanicsburg youths were indicted on charges of murder before Judge W. C. Sheeley in the Adams county court. They were Ray H. Simons and Robert L. Staley, both 23.

The two men were arrested April 3 in connection with the death of Herbert L. Humpert, 70-year-old farmer of nearby Gardners, whose body was found March 24 near his barn with severe gashes on and about his head.

Judge Sheeley fixed the trial date during the April term of court, which gets under way Monday.

POLITICAL ACTION ASKED

HARRISBURG, April 24 (AP)—The CIO should take an increasingly active part in political activities by building its Political Action Committee stronger than ever, Allan Haywood, director of national organization for the CIO, said today.

Auto headlights which are high above the ground are ineffective in fog because the fog between the lights and the road reflect the light.

Acme Super Markets

"MOUNTS UP FAST"

WHEN YOU FIGURE THAT YOU CAN



Save **3¢** ON Every LOAF



WHY PAY MORE?

THAT'S WHY SO MANY FOLKS ARE TURNING TO

ENRICHED **Supreme BREAD** LOAF ONLY **12¢**

It tastes better, toasts better, and stays fresh longer.

AN APPROPRIATE AND VALUABLE GIFT

TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO ALL PROUD PARENTS OF BABIES BORN THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1947

Between the hours of 12:01 A. M. and 12 P. M.

FATHERS, AUNTS, RELATIVES, DOCTORS, FRIENDS
Help Us by Mailing Coupons Promptly

Rules Are Very Simple
Mail This Coupon to "Baby Derby Contest," American Stores Co., 424 N. 17th St., Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Parents' Name _____
Address _____
Time of Birth, May 1, 1947 at _____ o'clock
Baby's Name _____
Doctor's Name _____
Hospital _____

Buy the Dozen—and Save on Quality Baby Foods

Clapp's Foods Strained	3 jars 25¢	95¢
Clapp's Dry Cereal	8-oz pkg 15¢	\$1.75
Gerber's Foods Strained	3 cans 23¢	87¢
Gerber's Dry Cereal	8-oz pkg 15¢	\$1.75
Beechnut Foods Strained	3 jars 25¢	95¢
Campbell's Foods Strained	3 jars 25¢	95¢
Formulac Infant Diet	2 13-oz cans 55¢	\$2.05
Gold Seal Farina	15-oz pkg 10¢	
ASCO Evaporated Milk	6-oz can 6¢	12¢
Sunshine Arrowroot Biscuits	7 1/2-oz pkg 19¢	
Nabisco Zwieback	6-oz pkg 23¢	
Libby's Tomato Juice	2 No 2 cans 25¢	
Diaperwite	Original Sundry Diaper Wash 16-oz pkg 29¢	

Celebrating NATIONAL BABY WEEK April 26 to May 3rd

Farmdale EVAPORATED MILK
2 tall cans **23¢**

Rob-ford Golden

WHOLE CORN 2 12-oz cans **29¢**

ASCO Blue Label

SWEET PEAS No. 2 can **19¢**

Standard

Halves PEARS No. 2 1/2 can **40¢**

California Kadota

FIG BITS No. 2 1/2 can **25¢**

Choice California

Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 can **37¢**

Choice Fresh Prunes No. 2 can **25¢**

Rob-ford Evaporated Apricots 11-oz pkg **39¢**

Make a Delicious Rice Pudding

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RAISINS
2 7-oz pgs **27¢**

Rob-ford RICE 2 1-lb pgs **29¢**

Gravy Master bot 14¢

Gloss Starch Princess 10 9¢

Jiffy Pie Crust 8-oz pkg **15¢**

Chili Sauce Napa 11-oz jar **24¢**

Sweetheart de luxe cake 18¢

Evergreen Pine Jelly Soap 31-oz **29¢**

Wilbert's Furniture Polish 8-oz bot **29¢**

Shoe White Wilbert's 4-oz bot **15¢**

No Rub Floor Wax 16-oz bot **15¢**

WILBERTS 37¢ at 69¢

AN EXCELLENT WEDDING GIFT

SAVE TIME SAVE FUEL SAVE MONEY

Karen PRESSURE COOKER

SAVE \$3.80 REG. \$13.75 VALUE \$9.95

Sunshine Krispy Crackers 16-oz box **23¢**

Princess Striped Mints 8-oz pkg **17¢**

Soap When Available

IVORY SOAP
2 regular cakes **23¢** large cake **20¢**
Guest Size cake **8¢**

OXYDOL High Test 9-oz pkg **15¢** 24-oz pkg **35¢**

DUZ Does Everything 9-oz pkg **15¢** 24-oz pkg **37¢**

LAVA HAND SOAP can **10¢**

America's Great Prize Winner

Louella Sweet Cream BUTTER

Each pound contains the rich sweet cream from 10 quarts of pure fresh milk.

Big Values IN FROSTED FOODS

Birds Eye Brand

APPLE SAUCE	16-oz pkg 23¢
SLICED PEACHES	16-oz pkg 31¢
GREEN SPINACH	14-oz pkg 21¢
CUT CORN	10-oz pkg 19¢

Frosted Foods in Most Markets

Farm-Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Eat More Vitamin-rich Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Juicy Seedless Valencia ORANGES 8-lb original BAG **49¢**

Tree-ripened Florida Seedless **GRAPEFRUIT** 6¢

Clean Crisp Spring **SPINACH** 2 lb **13¢**

FRESH PEAS California Full Podded 2 lb **25¢**

LUSCIOUS LOUISIANA STRAWBERRIES pint box **35¢**

Crisp Red RADISHES 3 bunches **10¢**

White **CREAMING ONIONS** 5¢

U.S. Government Graded Beef & Veal

When Uncle Sam says it's good—it has to be good

FANCY STEWING (Ready to Cook) CHICKENS lb **49¢**

Government Inspected—Grade A. Cellophane wrapped. The weight you pay for is all edible.

GROUND BEEF Freshly Ground lb **37¢**

SLICED BACON Lean 1/2 lb **35¢** No Waste—Rindless

BOILING BEEF Lean Plate lb **21¢**

CHICKEN Boned, Cooked 35-oz can **\$2.50**

Equal to approximately 10 lbs regularly dressed chicken

FRYING CHICKENS Fancy Fresh Killed Grade A up to 3 1/4 lbs **41¢**

SHOULDER VEAL Nearby Milkfed **35¢**

Neck Veal or Breast and Shank 1 lb **22¢**

Shoulder Veal Chops 1 lb **44¢**

Chipped Dried Beef 1/4 lb **25¢**

Lunch Meat Sliced, Spiced 1/4 lb **32¢**

Boiled Ham Sliced Canned 1/4 lb **30¢**

Lebanon Bologna Sliced 1/4 lb **32¢**

In Our Seafood Depts.

BUCK SHAD Fresh Chesapeake **17¢**

Large Smelts Canadian No. 1 lb **29¢**

Fillet of Haddock lb **35¢**

Mackerel Fresh Boston **17¢**

3 Out of 4 Customers Prefer this Flavorful Blend

ASCO COFFEE lb bag **41¢**

EXPERTLY BLENDED AND "HEAT-FLO" ROASTED. SAVE COUPONS ON BAGS FOR GIFTS.

Baxter's Beans oven baked with pork 28-oz can **25¢**

Gold Seal Spaghetti 2 15 1/2-oz cans **23¢**

Harlock Asparagus All Green 10-oz can **15¢**

Rob-ford Sliced Beets 16-oz jar **14¢**

Green Beans Glenwood No 2 can **18¢**

Del Monte Carrots Diced 16-oz jar **13¢**

Chicken Noodle Dinner Del. 16-oz monica can **25¢**

Chicken Broth Celery Line 2 15-oz cans **25¢**

Flaked Fish 14-oz can **23¢**

Harris Deviled Crab 8 1/2-oz can **57¢**

California Mackerel 16-oz can **22¢**

Armour's Vienna Sausage 4-oz can **15¢**

NEW Lower Prices

Glenwood Florida FRUIT JUICES

46-oz can **19¢** 3 No. 2 cans **25¢**

Grapefruit or Blended Orange and Grapefruit

Walbeck's Dill or Sour PICKLES 4-oz bot **23¢**

ASCO All Vegetable Oleomargarine 39¢

Hunt's Tomato SAUCE 3-oz cans **20¢**

California Italian Style Tomato Paste 2-oz cans **27¢**

Planter's Sliced PEANUTS 8-oz can **19¢**

Swift's PREM Best Pure LARD Luncheon Meat 16-oz can **40¢**

LARD 29¢

Dorset CHICKEN NOODLE DINNER

16-oz jar **29¢**

Just heat and serve

Sharp Cheddar CHEESE 1/2 lb **31¢**

Kraft Velveeta 8-oz 25¢ 3-lb 85¢

Borden's CHATEAU 2-lb loaf **85¢**

Mild Cheddar CHEESE 47¢

Harlock SWEET PEAS 2 No. 2 cans **25¢**

Mushroom SOUP Southwood Farms 10 1/2-oz cans **10¢**

Gibb's Tomato SOUP 2 10 1/2-oz cans **19¢**

One 29¢ Moth Detergent Sprayer GIVEN AWAY with Purchase of One Quart Bottle **MOTH DED** both for **69¢**

Contains 5% DDT

Glenwood Fancy Sections

Grapefruit No 2 **15¢**

Quaker Puffed Wheat SPARKIES 2 pgs **17¢**

Quaker Puffed Rice SPARKIES 2 pgs **21¢**

ASCO Fancy Long Cut Sauer Kraut 2 No 2 cans **17¢**

ASCO Tomato Sauce Pork & Beans 2 16-oz cans **23¢**

Here's Health Cocktail Vegetable Juice 4-oz can **29¢**

Searise Tomato Juice 4-oz can **23¢**

Fancy LARGE SHRIMP 7-oz can **60¢**

Saltsea Clam Chowder can **19¢**

Safety MATCHES 12 boxes **9¢**

Cut Food Fuss 'n' Boots 3 1-lb cans **37¢**

Ken-L-Reties, Ideal, Thrive, Red Heart DOG FOODS 3 1-lb cans **35¢**

Magic Chef All-Purpose SAUCE 6-oz bot **10¢**

A Damp Cloth and ZERO Cleans floors, wood-work, bathtubs, etc. 9-oz bot **19¢**

Spic Span 16-oz pgs **21¢**

SPIC and SPAN 16-oz pgs **21¢**

Dreft Marvelous Suds Discovery large pgs **33¢**

Swift's LARD BLAND 39¢ 3-lb \$1.19

Swift's CLEANSER Polishes on all Cleans. 2 14-oz cans **23¢**

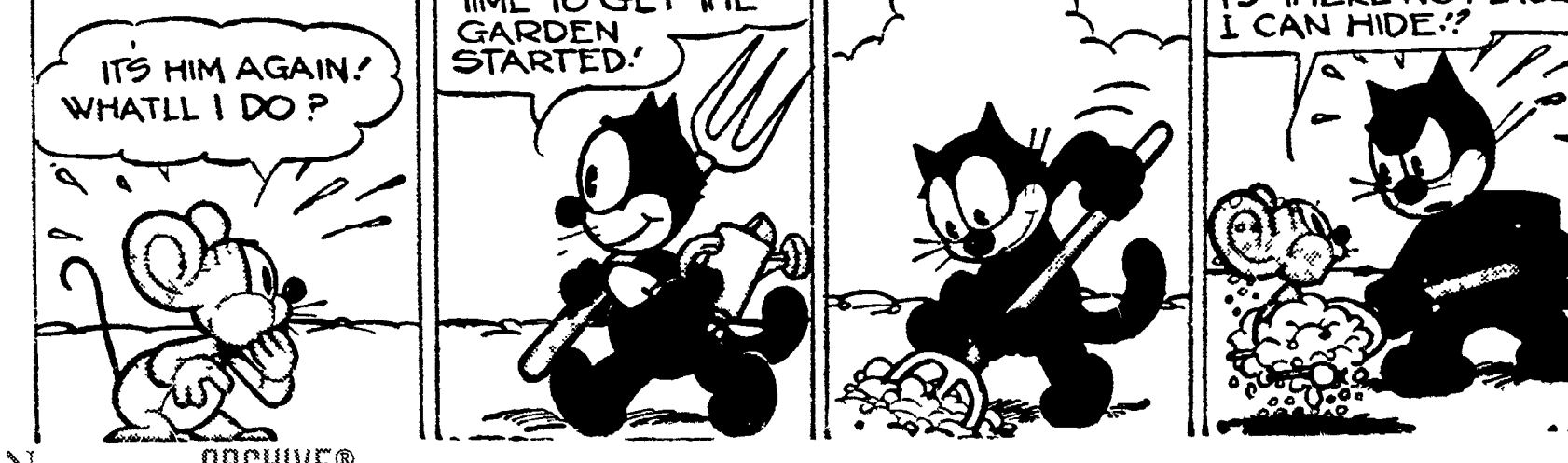
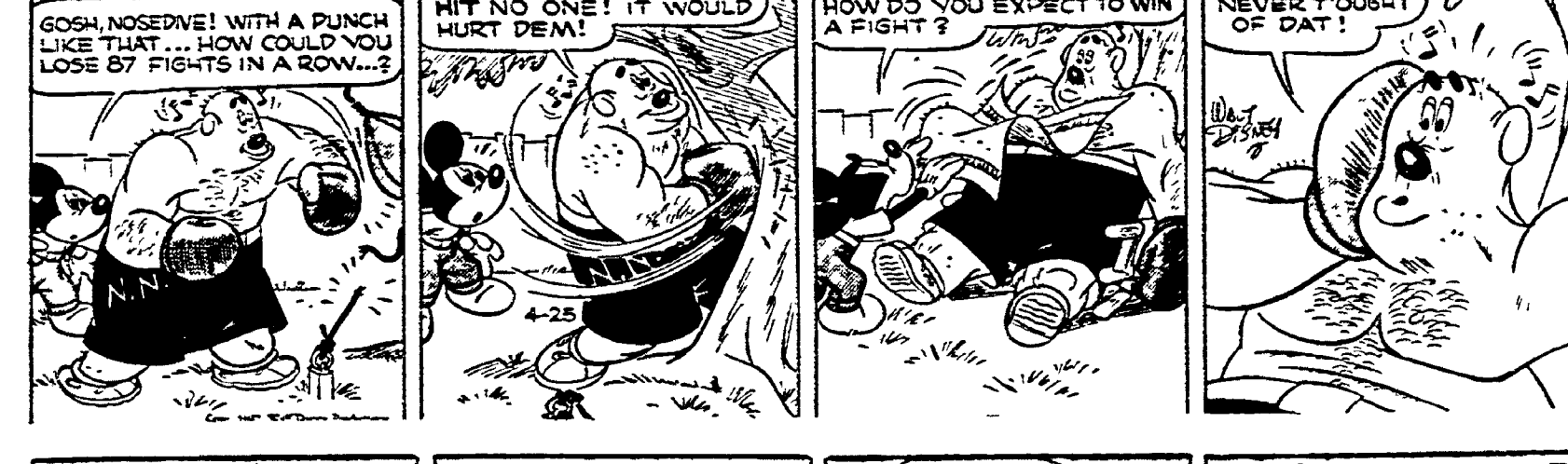
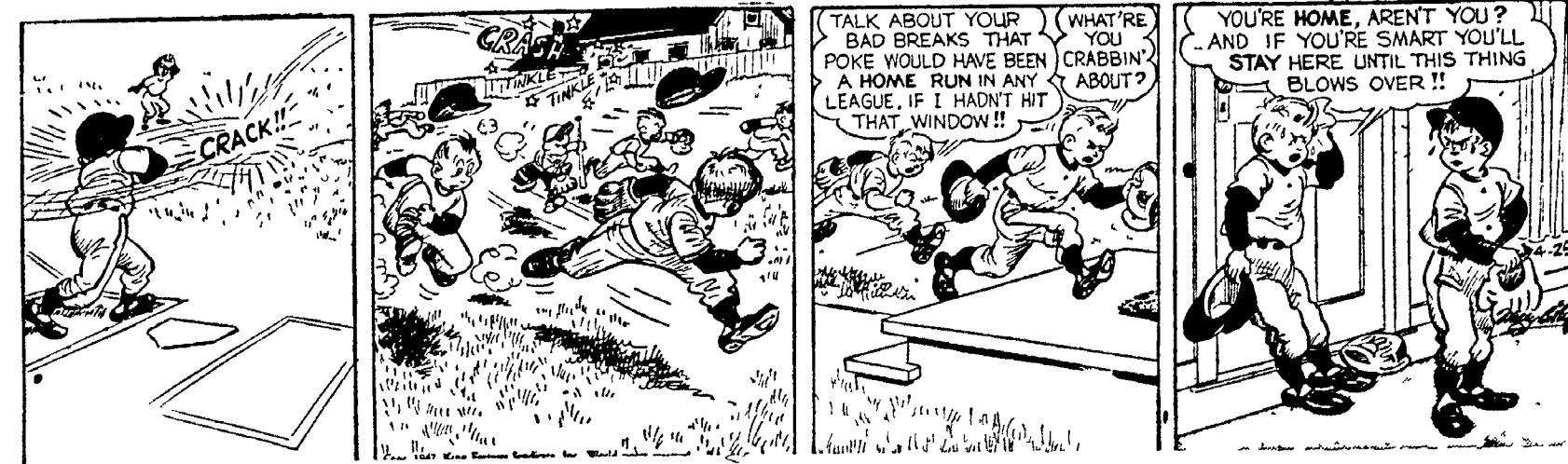
Bannock Body Builder DOG FOOD 5-lb bag **50¢**

★ Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

BEER AS BEER SHOULD BE

Schmidt's Beer-Ale

DISTRIBUTOR: FRANK A. SMITH
548 King St., Pottstown, Pa.
Phone: Pottstown 2205J



It's Queer But True

THE FOREST ROAD OF AUSTRALIA AFTER SHEDDING ITS SKIN PROMPTLY EATS IT

VIOLETS BLOOM DURING PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE YEAR EXCEPT FOR THE HOT MONTHS OF THE SUMMER

SCRAPPS

READING BOARDS ARE CARRIED BY SHEPHERDS IN GUNJA

PEAKS OF MOUNTAIN MASSES THAT LONG AGO WERE SUBMERGED

WHAT ARE THE CHANNEL ISLANDS OFF CALIFORNIA?

TEXTS FROM THE KORAN ARE WRITTEN ON THE BOARDS

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK, CHATMORE-- DA OTHER GUYS SAY I'M AS BATTY AS A SOFTBALL BECAUSE I'M FIGGERIN ON INVENKIN' \$200 WIT' TH' JUDGE TUN START HIM IN DA SODA-POP BUSINESS! Y' THINK IT'S OKAY?

WHAT'S THIS? HE SPEAKS OF DUCATS IN HIGH VALUE-- \$200-- AND I'M IN DIRE NEED OF LEGAL TENDER! UH-- MY INTEREST IN THIS MATTER SPARKS TO FLAME!

CHATMORE'S NOGGIN STARTS TO TICKING

The Old Home Town by Stanley

WHEW! HOW CAN YOU FOLKS LISTEN TO THAT CONY DETECTIVE? ANY DOPE KNOWS TH' FAKE BUTLER WAS PLANTED TO POISON TH' OLD MAN WHO STOLE HIS PARTNERS GOLD MINE-- BUT KILLING SIX GOOD GUYS JUST TO FILL OUT A HALF HOUR PROGRAM-- MAKES ME SICK!!

THE RADIO EXPERT--

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bat
- Abbot (Fr. title)
- Nuclei of starch grain
- Bird
- Entre range
- Ditches around castles
- Sphere
- Relating to the stars
- King of Bashan
- Disfigure
- Persh
- Disembarked
- Lord (abbr.)
- Unit of work
- Ventilate
- Type measure
- Differentiate
- Chart
- Question
- Exclamation
- Ungovernable
- Knave of clubs (Loo)
- Shop
- Artificial channel for water
- Handle
- Inrequent
- Bodies of water
- Overcome with wonder
- DOWN
- Accuse

18. Constellation

21. Exist

22. Devours

23. Dagger

27. Sun god

28. Ostrich-like birds

29. Horse blankets (Sp.)

31. Negative vote

32. Disgraced

33. Large volume

35. Disposed

39. Either of the two bears (astr.)

40. Meadows

41. Unadulterated

43. Friar's title

44. Mandate

CRYPTOQUOTE--A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: BE, AS MANY ARE NOW, RICH TO YOURSELF. POOR TO YOUR FRIENDS-- JUVENAL

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ON THE AIR FRIDAY

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6:15	Morning Salute	Scotch Plains	Scotch Plains	News, Melod
6:30	News Salute	Rural Dig with	Farmers Mark	Dawn Patrol
6:45	News Salute	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News, Melod
7 a.m.	Musical Clock	News Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
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9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	At Home With	Breakfast Club	News
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9:30	Once a Time	Will Morrill	" "	Shady Valley
9:45	Morning Variety	Besse Howard	My True Story	Keys to Know
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10:30	News	David Harum	Breakfast	Erskine Johnson
10:45	News	Tello Test	In Hollywood	Erskine Johnson
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	South America	Hollywood Story	Erskine Johnson
11:30	Jack Berch	For Women Only	Ted Malone	Erskine Johnson
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	" "	Erskine Johnson

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SALFORDVILLE

Miss Marion Kulp, corr. E. F. Oel-schlager, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3494.

Mrs. A. Pickel and daughter, Emma, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler.

Mrs. Theodore Zeigler, of East Greenville, visited the Zeiglers at the general store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler had the following callers on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson and son, Lee, Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Zeigler and daughters, Lorraine and Betty, and Betty and Lou Zeigler, Lansdale, and Dan Bonnsman from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clinton and children, Walter, Ernest, Joyce and Phyllis, of Telford, spent Saturday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kulp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buck, of Royersford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buck and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freed and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Freed, Vernfield, Sunday.

Misses Grace Weldner and Myrtle Groff spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gerhart, of Salford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freed and family, Souderton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freed and family Tuesday evening.

Harvey Cronrath, of this place, was elected first vice president of the Lutheran Brotherhood of the Norristown Conference at a meeting which was held the past Thursday evening at Trinity Lutheran church in Lansdale.

Edith Cronrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cronrath, will celebrate her first birthday anniversary Saturday, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cressman and family and Mrs. Paul Frederick and daughters, Sallie Ann and Grace, and Mrs. Jean Rappold visited the nurses' home of Montgomery hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hauck and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springer, of North Wales, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Kulp, Souderton, and Nancy McGill called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeigler, of Oak Lane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zeigler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sterner, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeigler, of near Schwenkville, were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maute, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alverda Sell and Miss Violet Sell, of Berks, spent Monday afternoon at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Reimert and family, of Pottstown, over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Frederick and daughters, Sallie Ann and Grace, of New York City, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stepien.

Miss Victor Jean Stepien, of Montgomery hospital, spent Friday and Saturday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children, Nancy and Howard, and Mrs. Evansburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cressman and family on Friday.

Miss Louella Zehr, of Montgomery hospital, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Durant Moyer and family.

Miss Jean Rappold, of Philadelphia was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cressman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sterner and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beck spent Sunday evening visiting friends in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schroyer and family, of Carlisle, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cope and family, of Adamstown, of Salford, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeigler and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kirby, of Salford, called at the same place on Sunday afternoon.

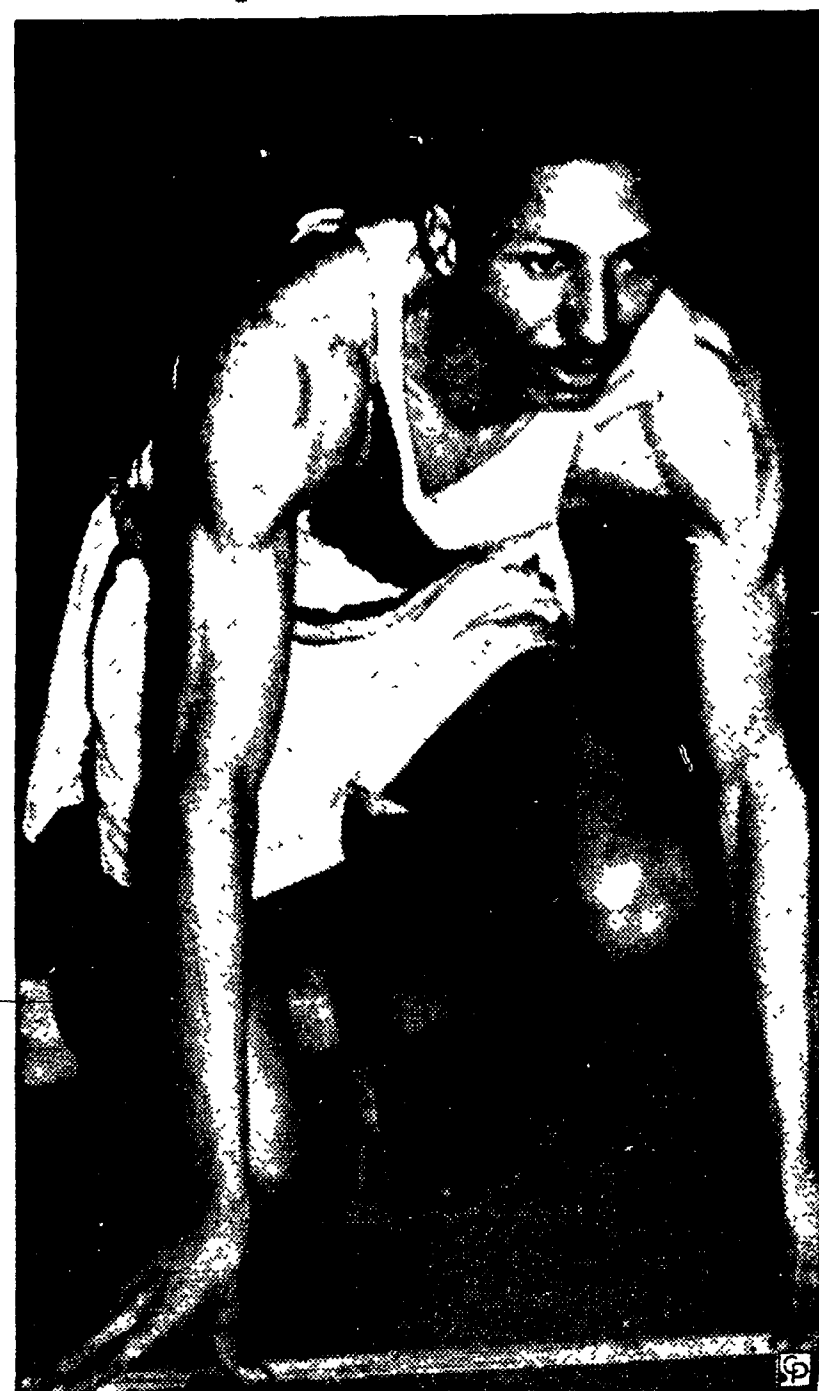
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cressman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gabel, of Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long, of Salford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cressman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, of Philadelphia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keim, Sunday.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Maybe they'll nickname him 765435 after you and your numbers racket!"



Herb McKenley, the quarter-mile star of the University of Illinois track team, is among the big-name athletes who will perform in Penn Relays in Philadelphia April 25-26.

Illinois May Have Tough Time Even With McKenley

SEEREY SMACKS HOMER TO GIVE TRIBE 1-0 WIN

Indians Take Third Game Of Series With Chisox Behind Black's Pitching

CHICAGO, April 24 (AP) — Pat Seerey and Don Black blended their talents in behalf of the Cleveland Indians today as the Tribe scored their fourth straight victory with a 1-0 decision over the Chicago White Sox. Black threw a four-hitter to gain his second pitching success in a margin supplied by Pat Seerey's second inning home run.

Black stopped the Sox on four hits as the Chicagoans lost their second straight game after opening the season with three consecutive victories. Johnny Rigney, the losing pitcher, gave up five—four harmless singles in addition to Seerey's game-deciding swat.

Cleveland Chicago

Peck, rf	4	0	1	2	Baker, 3b	3	0	0	2
Merkhof, cf	4	0	1	0	Appling, ss	4	0	1	2
Boutch, 1b	4	0	0	7	Philly, cf	4	0	1	0
Fleming, lb	3	0	1	5	Kendry, rf	4	0	0	0
Seerey, if	3	1	1	0	Wright, if	3	0	0	1
Gordon, 2b	3	0	0	2	Kolov's, 2b	3	0	0	3
Kelner, 3b	3	0	0	1	Michie, 3b	3	0	0	3
Lopez, c	3	0	1	0	Tresh, c	3	0	0	4
Black, p	3	0	0	4	Rigney, p	2	0	0	4
					a-Walsh	1	0	1	0

Totals 30 1 5 27 17 Totals 30 0 4 27 12

a-Doubled for Rigney in 8th.
Cleveland—010 000 000—1
Chicago—000 000 000—0
Runs batted in—Seerey, Two-base hit—Philly.
Home run—Seerey.

Hill School Juniors Down Stewart Nine In Close 6-5 Contest

Coach Walter Lemley's Hill school Juniors turned back a scrappy Stewart Junior High aggregation from Norristown yesterday afternoon by a 6-5 score in a game played at The Hill.

After the score was tied by the winner in the first inning, Stewart took the lead with a singleton in the second. Two more runs in the third gave Stewart a 4-0 advantage but The Hill fought back for two runs in the fifth after the losers' defeat once in the same frame to bring the scoreboard reading to 5-3.

Lemley's charges then went to work and rallied for three big runs that meant the ball game for the last half of the sixth inning.

Chas Walker started on the mound for The Hill but was replaced by Starn. Pace in the third. Pace was taken out in the fifth by Ron Hertz and the last two outs were made by the victors.



Great Show — Don't Miss It! WRESTLING READING ARMORY SATURDAY NITE—8:45 APRIL 26

Winup Marvin MERCER vs. Faro RENALDO Semi-Final Chick GARIBALDI vs. Joe KAMOROF Team Match, 2 Out of 3 Falls HARRY FINKELSTEIN and JOHN VANSKY vs. JAN BLEARS and DUTCH SCHWEIGERT Tickets now on sale at KAGEN'S 641 Penn St., Reading Pa. Adms. \$1.00 & \$1.85 (Tax Included)

Trojans Go Down Under Coatesville, 9-2

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1947 PAGE 22

Cubs Top Pirates As Pafko Stars

PITTSBURGH, April 24 (AP)—Andy Pafko and Phil Cavaretta did the distance hitting for the Chicago Cubs today but it was Don Johnson's single which defeated the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5, before a chilled ladies day crowd of 8891.

Pafko had a perfect day with four hits, including a triple and double, and Cavaretta hit his first home run.

Rain delayed the start of the game 45 minutes. Johnson's blow was struck off Lou Kost with two out in the eighth and drove in Bob Scheffing from third. Ralph Kiner made a great try for the soft fly into short left center, but Empire Larry Goetz at third ruled he trapped the ball and the run counted.

Pitcher Hank Borowy throttled a dangerous Pirate rally in the seventh by fanning Jimmy Russell and Kiner after two runs had been scored.

Rookie Waldon Westlake greeted Borowy with a lusty home run over the left field scoreboard to open the eighth and Borowy was relieved by Emil Kueh. The BUCS managed another run on a base on balls to Roy Jarvis, a single by pinch-hitter Bill Sakeld and a fielder's choice.

The Cubs pulled a four-run outburst in the fifth in which Pafko's triple with two on and Cavaretta's homer into the right field stands accounted for the scoring. The Pirates scored one in the first on Bill Cox's single, a walk and a single by Hank Greenberg. The Cubs tied it up at 1-1 in the third when Borowy bunted safely, went to second on a sacrifice and romped home on Pafko's double.

Chicago Pittsburgh

Hack, 3b	4	1	1	2	Cox, ss	5	2	2	1
Lowrey, if	5	0	0	1	Gustaf, 3b	5	0	2	3
Pafko, cf	4	1	1	0	Russell, cf	3	0	2	0
Cavaretta, 1b	3	1	1	5	Greene, 1b	4	0	1	0
Scheffing, c	4	1	0	1	Kiner, if	5	0	0	5
Nichols, rf	4	0	1	3	Westlake, rf	3	1	2	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	2	0	Jarvis, c	1	1	2	0
Merullo, ss	4	0	0	4	Basin, 2b	2	0	0	2
Borowy, p	2	2	1	0	Sullivan, 1b	1	0	1	0
Kueh, p	1	0	0	0	Bloch, 2b	2	0	0	0
					Roe, p	2	0	0	2
					Bagby, p	0	0	0	1
					B-Rickard	1	0	0	0
					Toet, p	0	0	0	1
					Sakeld	1	0	1	0

Totals 35 6 10 27 7 Totals 35 5 10 27 12

a-Singled for Basinski in 7th.
b-Forced out Sullivan for Bagby in 7th.
Chicago—000 000 000—6
Pittsburgh—100 000 200—5
Runs batted in—Greenberg, Pafko 3, Cavaretta 2, Gustine 2, Johnson, Westlake, Cox. Two-base hits—Pafko, Gustine. Three-base hits—Pafko, Gustine.

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HESS PITCHES THREE HITTER FOR RAIDERS

Six Errors Help Trojans Lose as 300 Fans Watch

Coatesville High's mound ace, Joe Hess, turned in a brilliant three hit pitching performance yesterday afternoon as he hurled the Red Raiders to a 9-2 victory over Coach Ed Good's Pottstown High Trojans before 300 fans at Franklin Field.

The Coatesville right hander was in perfect form as he hurled five hitless and scoreless innings. The Trojans got to him in the third for a single and then collected another triple in the fourth for the only safety.

The Red Raiders smacked out eight hits off the offerings of Clarence Albitz, but six Pottstown errors helped the Coatesville scoring cause.

Coatesville got off to a flying start with a single run in the first inning. After the third batter grounded out, Winnie Winfield was hit by a pitched ball. The lanky Coatesville first baseman stole second and came racing home on Vince Vergara's line single to left center.

The second inning was a scoreless affair but the Red Raiders clinched the game with a four run outburst in the third on three hits and two walks. The Trojans got one of them back in their half of the inning on two hits.

George Holmjak led off with a sharp single to right. The Trojan right fielder moved to second on a passed ball and galloped to third on an infield out. Ed Foster then lined a triple down the left field foul line to drive in Pottstown's first run.

The Red Raiders put two hits and two Pottstown errors together in the fourth for two more runs before the Trojans tallied their second and final run of the day. John Snyder blasted a long triple to right field after Sunstrom grounded out and scored when the Coatesville second sacker took the relay from right and threw high trying for a play at first field.

Coatesville added another single run in the top of the fifth to take an 8-2 lead and then finished with another singleton in the seventh. Vergara and Hess paced the Coatesville nine at bat with two hits apiece, one of Hess being a triple to deep left center field.

The Trojans will travel to West Chester Monday afternoon for a contest with the defending champions. The game will get underway at 3:30 o'clock.

Coatesville Pittsburgh

Flynn, 3b	4	2	1	0	Postor, 3b	3	0	1	2
Winfield, 1b	4	2	0	0	Kovach, 2b	2	0	0	3
Hornb, rf	4	1	1	0	Sunstrom, 1b	2	0	0	1
Vergara, ss	4	2	1	4	Snyder, c	3	1	1	0
Baker, cf	3	1	0	0	Reinhart, 1b	3	0	0	5
Fox, rf	2	0	0	0	Kerr, cf	2	0	2	1
a-Mondt	1	0	0	0	Weidh, cf	1	0	0	0
Dazo, rf	1	0	0	0	Holmjak, rf	3	1	1	0
Shubka, 2b	3	1	0	1	Mauers, ss	1	0	1	1
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Hess, p	3	1	2	0	Albitz, p	2	0	0	1
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POTTSTOWN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
HOWARD—On Thursday, April 24, 1947 John Thomas, son of Leonard W. and Adelaide (Corm) Howard, aged 2 years, relative and friend, died at his home, 1047 North Second Street, Pottstown, Pa. Burial in the cemetery of the Second Baptist church on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Second Baptist cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the Second Baptist church after 5 p. m. Sunday evening, April 28, 1947.

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210 N. York St. Pottstown
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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for HARRY W. ROGERS, 439 YOST AVENUE, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New Street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Philip W. Weiss, Philadelphia, former pastor of St. James church, Limerick, Pa. Interment was made in the cemetery of the Second Baptist church, Pottstown. Survivors are Irvin, Albert and William Major, William Barlow, Calvin and George Anderson.

A diamond is composed entirely of carbon.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths
THOMPSON—In Reading, on Monday, April 21, 1947, Hilma Charlotte Thompson, widow of Thomas Thompson, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the funeral home, 367 Walnut St., Pottstown, on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks
ROGERS
The family of the late Harry W. Rogers wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of car offered during their recent bereavement.

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25
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46
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Low prices. Excellent selection carried in stock. Trimmed free. Spring City Supply Co., 125 N. Main Ph. 551.

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Warren Gets Backing Of Senate Group in Appropriations Fight

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Chairman Knowland (R-Calif.) announced today that a Senate appropriations subcommittee had rejected a House attempt to oust director Edgar L. Warren of the United States Conciliation service.

At the same time Knowland told reporters the Senate group has restored part of the operating funds for the Conciliation service and other Labor department agencies.

The House has voted to withhold funds for the salaries of Warren and his aides.

Action of the Senate subcommittee are subject to approval by the full appropriations committee and then the Senate before they go back to the House.

A House committee report had said Warren once belonged to two Communist-front organizations and had advocated the right of Government workers to strike. Warren conceded he had held memberships in the two groups briefly before resigning but denied advocating the right to strike against the Government.

In general, Knowland said the Senate subcommittee held Labor department funds to about 22.9 percent below budget estimates of the President.

Knowland said that his group, while it boosted a number of operating funds beyond the House figures, at the same time was able to turn out a bill carrying some \$10,000,000 less than the House total.

He explained this net cut was achieved by reducing grants to states for operating employment services from \$71,728,000 to \$57,382,400.

The Senate bill now carries \$79,862,900 to operate the Labor department for the 12 months beginning July 1, as compared with the House figure of \$89,664,200.

Knowland said the Senate group increased operating funds of the National Labor Relations board by "nearly one million dollars" and suggested this agency try to clear up a backlog of some 5000 undecided labor disputes cases.

The House had voted NLRB slightly more than \$4,000,000 or about half of budget estimates of \$7,884,000. The Senate group allowed \$4,974,700.

Restored the division of labor standards, eliminated by the House, and granted its \$400,000 to operate.

Granted the bureau of labor statistics \$3,750,000 compared with \$2,202,700 voted by the House.

Allowed the wage and hour division \$3,847,600 for salaries, nearly \$100,000 more than the House.

Allowed a half million increase to the mental health division to bring its total to \$4,500,000 for the year.

Reduced \$5,328,200 the funds for the national cancer institute to make an even \$12,000,000 available for this work.

Quiz Kids' Boss Kills Burglar



The famous radio quizmaster Joe Kelly (left), shows Coroner A. L. Brodie the gun with which he shot and killed a burglar in his Chicago home. At the right, detectives are shown looking over the body of the shot intruder. The shooting occurred when two men entered the darkened home of the quizmaster as he and his wife and their 23-year-old son, Joe Jr., an ex-GI were sitting in the front room discussing the boy's wedding plans.

Slate of Officers Elected By Lutheran Conference

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, of Transfiguration Lutheran church, was elected secretary of the Norris-town Lutheran Conference, in its annual meeting at Trappe Wednesday.

He succeeds the Rev. Henry Kisler, of Pennsburg, who requested to be relieved of his duties.

Other officers are the Rev. Charles F. Brobst, of Telford, president, succeeding the Rev. W. Paul Reumman, of Lansdale, and the Rev. H. H. Krauss, of Red Hill, who was re-elected treasurer.

Fifty-four churches were represented at the conference.

Press Representation At Meeting Favored

BUCK HILL FALLS, April 24 (AP)—The provisional committee of the World Council of Churches suggested today that plenary sessions of its first assembly be open to the press "as far as possible, subject to the assembly's designation of executive session."

Referring press arrangements to a publicity committee for decision, it also suggested in an approved resolution that "a very careful study of the considerations involved in an outside attendance at the meetings of the sections and committees" be made.

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 22: Receipts \$208,985,463.28; Expenditures \$374,036,676.45; balance \$4,788,327,890.30; total debt \$257,879,713,874.77; increase over previous day \$21,588,595.84.

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